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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. washington 25, D. c. 20535 July 13, 1964

### ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

File maintained for Robert Steele Collier at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on July 6, 1964, and contained the following:

Passport E-439459 was issued to Robert Steele Collier on June 15, 1964. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on June 14, 1967, and may be renewed for two years.

Application for passport was dated June 15, 1964, at Boston, Massachusetts, and contained following as indicated by Robert Steele Collier:

He indicated he intended to depart May 15, 1964, for purpose of "Vacation to see friends again." Proposed itinerary was England.

He indicate	COLLIER he was last	<u> </u>		to
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The following background information was contained in the application for passport:

Date of birth: Place of birth: Residence: January 27, 1937 Boston, Massachusetts 921 Parker Street Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts ь6 ь7с

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Person to be notified		
in event of death or \ accident was:		
Description:		_
Height:	5 feet 11 inches	
Hair:	Brown	
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Occupation:	Electronic Technician	
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BS 105-11873 The indices of the Boston Office are negative concerning this subject. The other Governmental Agency mentioned is Selective Service Board No. 34, 70 Warren Street, Roxbury (Boston), Mass., where the subject has Selective Service No. 19-34-37-669. It is noted that this subject is a friend and ь7С subject of Boston file of Informants contacted regarding CP and SWP activities are: AGENT DATE SYMBOL Ъ6 SA b7C **b**7D 7/2/64 SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR 7/7/64 SA DARREL B. CURRIE 6/30/64 SA KENNETH P. WEST LEADS:

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Bai 124 DARTIMANTIA At Federal Records Center will obtain complete military record for subject, who was born 1/27/37 at Boston, Mass., and served in USAF under AF No. 11279400.

Submit results in letterhead memorandum under subject's name with nine copies for Bureau and one copy to New York for information. Also designate one copy each for Bureau and New York Office file on Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

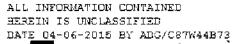
The Bureau has instructed that investigation in this case must be expedited.

## BOSTON OFFICE

# AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue investigation of subject.

Submit travel letterhead memorandum under SCTC caption.





## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
July 15, 1964

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A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is attached hereto.

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Birth record No. 907 for the year 1937, maintained at City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, reflects that Robert S. Collier, Negro, was born January 27, 1937, in Boston, Massachusetts. His

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The 1963 Boston City Directory lists one Robert

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Observation of the premises at 124 Darmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, reflects that the name Bob Collier appears on the doorbell and mail box for Apartment 4C as well as the name	ь6 ь70
On June 25, 1964,  of the building at 124 Darmouth Street, Boston,  Massachusetts, stated Bob Collier is unknown to him.  Apartment is rented to a enter  He has observed a Negro male, enter  Apartment on occasion and has assumed that he possibly roomed there.	ь6 ь70
On July 7, 1964,  Director's Office, Lowell Institute School, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, an evening school conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for persons employed in the Boston area, furnished information from her records. They disclose Robert Steele Collier, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing at 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, attended that school from September, 1962, until he left in January, 1963. This constituted one semester. Collier will return in September, 1964, to repeat the first year program in the Electrical Course. Collier attended Mansfield High School in Mansfield, Massachusetts. While at school, his occupation was wireman-cablemaker with Hyperion, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts.	b6 b70
For previous employment, he listed College Clothing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, as a presser.	
stated there is no tuition required for the school and the only charge is a \$5 registration fee payable at the beginning of each term. Admission to the school consists of examinations in Algebra and Trigonometry. No high school transcript are required.	b6 b70
On July 8, 1964, Personnel Records, Hyperion, Inc., 134 Coolidge Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts, stated Robert Steele Collier, Social Security No. 027-26-5543, was employed as a wireman at that company	b6 b70

from September 18, 1962, until November 7, 1962, when he was dismissed. He was dismissed for reason of "excessive absenteeism without notice." His address was 153 Stanwood Street, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts.

Collier listed the following education without dates:

- 1. Sarah J. Baker School, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts.
- 2. J. P. Timilty School, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Massachusetts.
- 4. University of Minnesota (one year).
- 5. MIT Night School.
- 6. Saunders School of Electronics (No address given).

The record discloses Collier served in the United States Air Force attaining the rank of Airman Second Class. Dates of service are not given.

He recorded the following previous employments:

- 1. Bytrex, Watertown, Massachusetts, August to September, 1962, as a wireman when laid off.
- 2. Techtron, 20 Simmons Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts. April to August, 1962, as a camera processor.
- 3. Atlas Engineering Company, 10 Chaney Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts. January, 1962, to March, 1962, as a technician.

As	personal	references,	he	listed.	the	following:
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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER RE: 2. whom he had known nine months. He listed as the person to be notified in emergency as Collier's wages Telephone No. were \$1.80 per hour. Employment records describe him as 5'11", 165 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes and married with one child. On July 8, 1964, the records of another governmental agency, which maintains personnel data, were reviewed. They reflect that in June, 1957, Collier was employed as a laborer for the Rowley Construction Company in Pawtucket, Rhode He was born January 27, 1937, place not given, and served in the United States Air Force from April 8, 1954, to March 25, 1957, under service No. AF 11279400. He was discharged "under other than honorable conditions." In 1957, he was described as single, 61, 180 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. On July 2, 1964, Le Messurier Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 711 Boylston Street. Boston, Massachusetts, advised that had worked as an at firm from October 31, 1962, to October 18, 1963. At an office Christmas party in 1962. \_\_\_\_\_\_ introduced one introduced one Bob Collier to him as a friend. recalled Collier as a clean-cut Negro, who wore a beard and who had mentioned he had attended or worked at a university in the Boston, Massachusetts area, possibly Harvard.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, reviewed on July 7, 1964, do not contain any information concerning this subject.

On July 7, 1964, the records of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked. They contained information reflecting that Robert S. Collier, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing at 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, was arrested January 29, 1960, on the charge of Begetting.

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Sources familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity and Socialist Workers Party activity in the Greater Boston area, advised during June and July, 1964, that they were unacquainted with this subject and could furnish no information concerning him.

The Socialist Workers Party (AWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re Boston airtel to Bureau, 7/15/64.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63177

JULY 22, 1964

### ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

A review on July 21, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated Robert Steele Collier, Serial Number AF 11 279 400, enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 8, 1954, and entered on active duty on the same date at Boston Army Base, Massachusetts.

He was undesirably discharged on March 25, 1957, as an Airman Basic at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station, Brooklyn, New York by reason of conviction by a civil court while in service.

His record indicated he was tried and convicted by the Magistrates Court, The Hyde, Hendon, London N. W.-9, England on October 18, 1956 for unlawfully wounding a British subject and was ordered to pay a fine of fifty pounds (\$140.00). This incident involved an altercation between Collier and two of his friends, and the manager and patrons of a public house (pub). During this altercation, Collier and one of his friends were stabbed and the manager of the pub was slashed severely on the hands. The manager and witnesses testified in court that they had seen Collier waving a knife about, and the manager stated that it was Collier that had slashed him with the knife.

His military occupation was shown as Apprentice Veterinary Specialist and civilian occupation as Mechanic and Laborer.

He had foreign service in Germany and England and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The following background information is contained in the records:

Date and Place of Birth:

January 27, 1937, Boston,

Massachusetts

Height:

6 feet 180 por

Weight:

180 pounds

Race: American Indian Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown "A" Blood Group: Education: Three years high school Addresses: 48 Moreland Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts (April, 1954 -March, 1957); 80 Franklin Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts (July, 1957); 10 Parkview Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts (February, 1959); 1028 Marlborough Street, Boston, Massachusetts (May, 1960); 1024 Park Road, N.W., Washington, 10, D.C. (June, 1960 -September, 1960); 921 Parker Street, Apartment 521, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, (June. 1963) ь6 Relatives: b7C (April, 1954) FBI Number: 488 862 VC C-20 562 684 None available VA Claim Number: Photograph: 027-26-5543. Social Security Number:

Not registered at time of service.

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#### FBI

Date: 8/28/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) FROM: (P)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka SUBJECT: IS - CUBA

(OO: BOSTON)

During investigation in this case, information was developed that subject claimed that he resided at

On 8/25/64 another participant in the Cuban trip, who resides at was interviewed by SA's THOMAS H. SULLIVAN

. He said that ROBERT COLLIER never actually lived with him at that address, but had used the address in order to obtain a passport. met the subject when both served in the U.S. Air Force. He said that COLLIER had parents whom he did not know,

who had lived in Boston, but who had purchased a home outside of Boston some time ago, and moved. claimed he does not know the present whereabouts of COLLIER's parents or where COLLIER formerly lived in

Boston. said that when the group returned from Cuba and arrived at the Kennedy Airport in New York, he and COLLIER separated and that he does not know his

present whereabouts.

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On 8/25/64 of the building at 124 Dartmouth Street, was recontacted and said that he had no information concerning the whereabouts of COLLIER nor did he know anything of his background.

On 8/28/64 a Superintendent's Office, Back Bay Station Post Office, Boston, Mass., advised that the carriers' records for 124 Dartmouth Street contain no entry of any kind concerning the subject.

#### LEAD:

#### BOSTON

At Boston, Mass. Will continue efforts to locate and Interview this subject.

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said that she has not
that the only close friend had whom she was acquainted with was who had lived from approximately 2/63, to 6/63, at which time moved. She claimed that she did not now know address. It is noted that was a participant with
the subject in the 1964 trip to Cuba; lives at and in a recent interview claimed he
did not know the subject's whereabouts.  said that has an Oldsmobile car which is several years old that is still parked in the lot adjacent to . It has a broken fuel pump and is not in running condition. Observation of the car revealed Massachusetts Registration No. L67-615.
The advised that
he Boston City Welfare Office located on Tremont St. in Roxbury, Mass. She has an unlisted telephone number - She claimed that mail is still received for the subject at which consists generally of such items as telephone and insurance bills agreed to notify the Boston Office of the FHI If she learned of whereabouts in order that he might be interviewed concerning his trip to Cuba.  The following investigation was conducted by SA  On 9/2/64, Bromley Park Project of the Boston Housing Authority, Horz Way, Roxbury, (Boston). Mass stated his records disclose ROBERT COLLIER.
is not residing at home or contributing to the support of the family.
said that the past employers listed by the subject when he first entered the project in 2/63, were false. When his office interviewed them, it was advised that there was no record. advised that should information come to his attention that COLLIER had returned home or where he could currently be located, he would advise the Boston Office.

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On 9/3/64,	was	
interviewed at his residence,		
He said that he has not s	een or heard from	
him for approximately six months. He had read in an un- recalled local newspaper that was a member of the		
recalled local newspaper that was a member of the group visiting Cuba. He reported that		
had spent a week visiting at his home approximately		
one month ago. In conversations with		
he was convinced that she did not know where Was.		
The only employment he knew for was at Children's		
Hospital in Boston. Mass. He wa	is apprised of the fact that	
it was desired be interviewed concerning the trip		
to Cuba and that there was no arrest process outstanding. He offered his full cooperation and said that if he received		
information as to where his son	was located he would immediately	
communicate with the Boston Offi	.ce.	
home telephone r	number is	
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300 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.	, advised her records	
disclosed that ROBERT S. COLLIER	R, 124 Dartmouth St., Boston	
15, Mass., filed application for	employment 4/2//04. In	
it he listed his Social Security described himself as 5' 11". 16	The He stated he was	
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listed. Occupation at the time	of application was unemployed.	
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Under previous employments were listed the following:

Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA)
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Contronics
43 Leon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
11/62 - 4/63

Techron, Inc. 20 Simmons St. Roxbury (Boston), Mass. 1/62 - 7/62

The hospital records disclosed he worked from 5/14/64, until termination 6/8/64, at which time he quit. He worked as a houseman (janitor), at a weekly salary of \$52. His birth date was given as 1/27/37, city not listed.

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On 9/9/64, Lowell Institute School, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., said that this subject has not made inquiry about enrolling for the coming semester. If subject does make inquiry, she will notify the Boston Office.

On 9/10/64, Postal Carrier

Station, Boston, Mass. (conceal), said that the name of ROBERT COLLIER was taken off the mailbox at 124 Dartmouth St., several weeks ago. The few pieces of mail which have been addressed to the subject have been thrown into the dead letter file in the postal station. Since no forwarding address had been given by the subject.

said that the subject never received much mail any way. He is not personally acquainted with the subject or who lives at

The addresses of 124 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., and 921 Parker St., Roxbury (Boston), Mass., have been periodically placed under observation but subject has yet to be located.

## LEADS:

## NEW YORK

In interviews with subjects and sources, will be alert for information as to potential whereabouts of this subject.

## BOSTON

Will continue investigation to locate and interview subject.

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To: SAC, Chicago (Enclosures - 8)
2 - Boston (105-11873)

From: Director, FBI (105-132441) - /

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka IS - CUBA

ReBSairtel 10-29-64 and CG airtel 10-23-64 regarding Revolutionary Action Movement.

Enclosed for assistance of Chicago in its contemplated interview of subject are single copies of the following communications: WFO airtel and LHM dated 7-13-64, Boston airtel and LHM dated 7-15-64, St. Louis airtel and LHM dated 7-22-64, Boston airtel dated 8-28-64, and Boston letter dated 9-22-64.

Extreme caution should be utilized in any contact of subject, in view of fact he has been convicted of unlawful assault with a knife and reported to carry a Carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: Subject traveled to Cuba under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and we have been attempting to locate him for interview at request of Department. Subject identified by Chicago source as being identical with individual recently active in that area in the group known as Revolutionary Action Movement. Boston has requested Chicago to interview subject. Bufile does not indicate Chicago is in possession of all pertinent data which has been developed re subject.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED FD-36 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED · F B I DATE 04-06-2015 BY ADG/C87W44B73 0/64 DATE: Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) TO (₽) (105-11873)SAC, BOSTON FROM SUBJECT: CHANGED: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka William Collier, "Bob", Fidelismo IS-CUBA (00: Boston) The title is marked "Changed" in this case to add the aliases WILLIAM COLLIER and FIDELISMO. Re Boston letter to Bureau 9/22/64 in instant case and Chicago airtel to Bureau 10/23/64 in case entitled "REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT; IS-MISCELLANEOUS. This subject traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1964 under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in violation of a United States State Department travel ban. Bureau (105-132441)(RM) 1 - 100-442685 (REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT) 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC) 3 - Chicago (RM) (ROPERT S. COLLIER) 1 - 105-1 - 157-397 (RAM) 2 - New York (Info) RIVI) 1 - 105-(ROBERT S. COLLIER) 1 - 100-150205 SCTC) 4 - Boston (105-11873) 1 - 100-35192 1 - 157-260 (SCTC) (RAM) MJM:atl (14)Sent Approved: 4 ial-Agent in Charge 1-14-91 SP8BTS/COL 312,109

Cutstanding Bureau instructions are that all participants in this Cuban trip are to be located and interviewed. The Boston Office has been unable to locate and interview this subject to date. His last known Boston residence was Apartment 521, 921 Parker Street, Roxbury, (Boston), Massachusetts.

In an application for a United States passport, COLLIER gave the address of 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Mass. Investigation has failed to locate him at this latter address where

has stated that COLLIER never came back to Boston after landing at New York in August 1964 with the group returning from Cuba.

Re Chicago airtel points out that Chicago sources have identified a photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER as being identical with an individual known to them as WILLIAM COLLIER who uses the nickname "FIDELISMO". This individual allegedly has some connection with the RAM organization.

## LEADS

## CHICAGO

## AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will immediately make every effort to locate and interview ROBERT STEELE COLLTER concerning his trip to Cuba with the SCTC in the summer of 1964.

If he is interviewed, will submit letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Designate 9 copies for his file at Bureau and one copy for Bureau file on the SCTC; one copy for his file and the SCTC file at New York and Boston.

If Chicago is unable to locate, furnish all pertinent information known concerning employments, residences and associates which might aid in investigation to locate him.

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Will also furnish all information available concerning COLLIER's activities in connection with RAM for Boston files concerning him and RAM.

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Copies for above offices submitted in view of active investigations being conducted by these offices.

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For the information of Detroit, has left Chicago and it is believed be her gone to Detroit to live. The unofficial word is that he has made application

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For the information of Boston, sources identified photograph of BOSTET STEELS COLLIER furnished to Chicago by referenced airtel as being identical with the individual they know as VILLIAM COLLIER and who uses the mickname FIDELISHO. As reported earlier, COLLIER carries a carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times and, in fact,  The latest information on COLLIER is that he has "leftist tendencies" which means	,
he appears to be gravitating toward white people.  For information of New York, photographs of	
were exhibited to the sources and they havesed that they were unknown to them by photograph, name or description.	
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In view of most recent information obtained from courses concerning the reported appropriate letterhead memorands are being prepared for dissemination to Selective Service both at SOG and locally at Chicago.

Any investigation subsequently conducted by Detroit relative to the presence there of should be handled discreptly as at present it appears that very few persons are in pessession of this information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1442684)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-260) (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Chicago airtel to Director 9/18/64.

Sources of the Chicago Division identified WILLIAM COLLUER (phonetic) of Boston, Mass. as the representative of Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in the Boston, Mass.area. This individual is further identified as having the nickname "FIDELISMO" and is a Castroite.

Sources familiar with Cuban matters as well as Negro racial matter's, contacted in September and October, 1964, advised that RAM is not known to them, that they know of no such organization or activity and further, that WILLIAM COLLTER (phonetic) is likewise unknown to them.

In connection with the case entitled "STODENTS COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)", the Boston Office is attempting to locate, for the purposes of

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interview, one ROBERT STEELE COLLIER who travelled to Cuba with a group of students under the sponsorship of SCTC and was in that country from mid June, 1964 to mid August, 1964. It is known that he returned to New York City by plane on August 14, 1964 and his current whereabouts is unknown.

Chicago is requested to display the enclosed photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER to sources to determine it he is identical with the WILLIAM COLLIER referred to in referenced airtel.

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#### FBI

Date: 10/2/64

Transmit the following in \_ (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL (Priority)

> (100-439769) : Director, FBI TO

(100-35192) (P) : SAC, Boston FROM

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL

TO CUBA IS-R (00: New York)

## WEEKLY ATRIEL

Re Boston weekly airtel, 9/25/64,

All interviews of Boston subjects and those requested by other divisions have been completed with one exception.

ROBERT S. COLLIER, subject of Bufile 105-132441, Bsfile 105-11873 has not been located or interviewed.

Investigation to date has not produced any information reflecting that he has returned to the Boston, Mass. area after arrival in NYC from Cuba 8/14/64.

Periodic contacts with subject's have been negative as well as spot checks of Logical addresses previously furnished by subject.

N.Y. has been requested to be alert during interviews of subjects and sources for leads on CoLLIER'S whereabouts. 105-132441

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has an unlisted phone and Boston has requested toll calls from the telephone company for possible lead purposes.

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individual. They have reiterated, as upon most recent contact 11/25/64, that they are in possession of no information indicating the subject to be residing anywhere in the Chicago area. On 11/25/64, sources advised that

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On 11/25/64, the sources advised that they had attempted discreetly to elicit information regarding COLLIER from a over the previous weekend. They were advised that COLLIER was no longer associated with RAM and that he had been married to a white woman in the past. This information was not elaborated upon and the significance to RAM of COLLIER's marriage to a white woman was not pursued.

Sources advised, therefore, that they are unable to furnish any information regarding the current whereabouts of this individual, however, they will immediately furnish any information concerning him and the Boston Office will be immediately provided same.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 31, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Apartment 8, 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, was contacted at his place of employment, the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and furnished the following information after being advised by Special Agent that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used aginst him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

"I am not going to talk to you until you do something about my 20 million people who have been oppressed for the past 400 years."

The following description of COLLIER was obtained by observation:

Race Negro
Sex Male
Height 6 feet
Weight 175 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Brown
Complexion Medium

On 12/30/64 at New York, New York File# NY 105-71003

by SAS ate dictated 12/31/64 b7c

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-43)769)

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SAC, BOSTON (100-35192)(P)

RE:

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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(00:New York)

#### UEEKLY AIRTEL

Re Boston Weekly Airtel 12/31/64; and New York airtel to Bureau 12/31/64, in COLLIER case, reflecting he has been interviewed.

Since COLLIER is the last subject, in which Boston is origin, who had to be located and interviewed, the Weekly Airtel in captioned case will be discontinued.

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TO DIRECTOR -13- 100-439769 AND BOSTON 100-35102

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FROM NEW YORK 100-150205

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA,

ADVISED TODAY THAT ECSTON SUBJ ROBERT

STEELE COLLIER, BS ONE ZERO FIVE- ONE ONE FIGHT SIVEN THREE, CURRENTLY IN NYC LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT COLLIER-S ADDRESS

WILL BE ASCERTAINED, HOUEVER, NO ATTEMPT WILL PRESENTLY DE MADE TO IN-

TERVIEW COLLIER AS SOURCE COULD BE JEOPARDIZED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING

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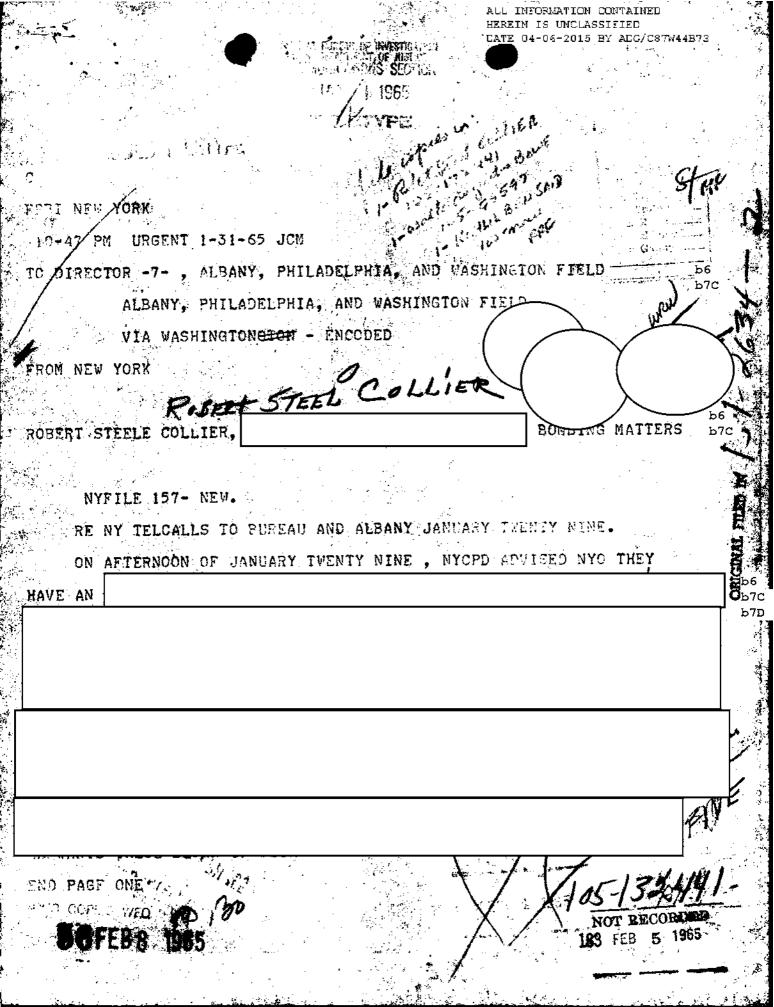
Subject, born 1/27/37, Boston, Massachusetts, traveled to Cuba in 1964 under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. After his return to U.S. from Cuba he became associated with individuals connected with the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in Chicago, Illinois. RAM is a black nationalist organization with violent tendencies which follow the Chinese Communist line. He has been described by reliable sources as the Boston representative of RAM with full and complete knowledge of RAM's aims and purposes.

We attempted to interview him re his Cuba trip; however, he refused to be interviewed.

He received an undesirable discharge from Air Force 1957 because of his involvement in a stabbing and subsequent conviction by a civil court.

He allegedly carries a carbine rifle with him in his car.

He presently is involved in a conspiracy with other individuals to dynamite the Statute of Liberty, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and the Washington Monument.



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From: Director, FBI

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER SECURITY MATTER - RAM BRIGED: 2/11/65

ReNYtels 1/31/65, concerning subject, single copies enclosed  $\upsilon$  for Boston and Chicago.

Based on data in retels and subject's reported sympathies for Castro regime, he has been placed on the Security Index. Security Index cards will be furnished New York by separate communication.

Boston immediately submit summary report setting forth subject's background and documenting his trip to Cube and return to U. S.

New York immediately prepare letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service in accordance with existing instructions in Manual of Instructions, Volume 3, Section 87D, page 81. New York should also immediately prepare an up-to-date report concerning his recent RAR and other security type activities in New York area.

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Airtel to New York, Boston, and Chicago Re: ROPERT STEELE COLLIER 105-132441

# ROTE:

Subject is U. S. citizen. Traveled to Cuba in 1964, under cuspices of Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. Upon return to U. S. became associated with individuals in Chicago area connected with the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). The RAM is a black notionalist organization which follows the Chinese-communist line. Sources reported subject carries a carbine rifle in his car. Subject allegedly involved in a conspiracy to dynamite the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell in Failadelphia, and the Washington Monument.

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#### ACTION:

SACRoney was authorized to proceed along lines as he outlined. Agents will not participate in any search of Collier but will arrange with Customs official to summon them if grounds exist for executing arrest warrant. Honey stated he would immediately inform SAC Bailey along these same lines.

We are continuing to follow this matter closely and you will be apprised of pertinent developments.

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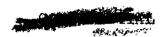
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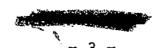
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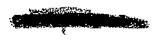
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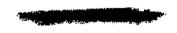


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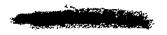
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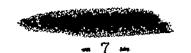
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	This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.  Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.	;
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-	The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this	letter:
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of the Summary Report of SA dated 2/5/65, at Boston.
The following serials are enclosed for the benefit of the New York Office:
An asterisk opposite a serial indicates it was the only copy in subject's case file at Boston, Mass., and was not reproduced because of the volume of material involved.
One negative and three copies of a 1964 passport photograph of subject are also enclosed for New York, as well as four copies of Summary Report of SA dated at Boston.
wFO airtel to Bureau dated 7/13/64 wFO letterhead memo dated 7/13/64 Chicago airtel to Director dated 12/3/64
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with FD-302 attached reflecting interview of conducted 6/30/64  * New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/20/64  * New York letterhead memo dated 8/20/64
The following serials captioned, "REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT":
* Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 10/23/64  * Chicago letter to Bureau dated 1/12/65  * New York letter to Boston, et al, captioned, "PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT"

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	2. 3.		Subject's name is included in the Security Index.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and  Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.  A suitable photograph is is not available.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies	•
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#### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Residence and Employment

Residence

211 Eldridge Street, Apartment 8

Manhattan, New York, New York

Employment

New York Public Library, Clerk 1/2nd Street and Fifth Avenue New York, New York

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER 12/30/64

B. Activity Within the Revolutionary Group

A meeting attended by COLLIER was held on

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NY T-1 February 3, 1965

A characterization of the RAM is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

### The Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

A characterization of the CAALTIS contained in the appendix attached hereto.

ROBERT COLLIER was observed attending a Sunday Night Public rally held by the Organization of Afro-American Unity at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York, New York.

NY T-2 February 2, 1965

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#### APPENDIX

### ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afromamerican Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of RAM.

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963, by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, now residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, above, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the Crime of Kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he now publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader," from Havana.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that
he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization
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source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such,
for RAM at present, but that headquarters are, in effect, with
since he plays a dominant role in the leadership and
directs the policies and activities of the organization.

This second source, in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in

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## REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.







### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York

Fabruary 17, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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All sources (except thos listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Dissemination of information re photo identification and information from Detroit travel by Chicago sources being submitted in separate communication and being furnished herein for information of New York and Boston.

# Memorandum

TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 3/4/65

FROM :

: SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (RUC)

Subject:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka

IS - CUBA; SM - RAM

(00: New York)

Re New York airtel to Bureau entitled "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY - CONSPIRACY," dated February 18, 1965.

The following investigation was conducted by

b6 SA b7C On March 1, 1965, Lt. Colonel b6 United States Air Force (USAF), Assistant to the Chief, b7C Nutrition Branch, U. S. Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts, was interviewed. He said that in the summer of 1954, while a Captain in the USAF, he was the for Veterinary Specialist Course #54B at Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. COLLIER was a student in this group of forty men. These men were being trained to perform duties as food inspectors for the USAF. b6 said that his attention was first drawn to **Ъ**7С COLLIER when he noted his military record described his race as American Indian, and from observation | was certain COLLIER was a Negro. From an academic standpoint COLLIER did not apply himself and when counselled he claimed that he had not volunteered for this school and was not interested in the course. advised him that this assignment was his military duty and that unless he improved his academic work he would be eliminated from the course. He did not improve and, therefore, his case was presented to the Faculty Board in order that he would be eliminated from the course. REC. 28 105-132441-1 2)- Bureau (105-132441) (RM) 3 - New York (105-71003) (RM) (1 - 157-1411) 1965 MAR 8 1965 1 - Boston (105-11873) MJM:lc Ъ6 (6) b7C

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was going to go to the Faculty Board, COLLIER his case was going to go to the Faculty Board, COLLIER claimed was discriminating against him because he was a Negro.  said it was this incident that came to mind when he saw newspaper accounts concerning COLLIER's arrest. He recalled that his feeling at that time in Montgomery, Alabama was that COLLIER was willing to deny his heritage until such time as he felt it would be advantageous to himself to admit he was a Negro.	ъ6 ъ7с
said the Faculty Board decided to retain him in the school rather than risk criticism for discrimination at a time when racial tensions in Montgomery, Alabama were high.  noted that at this time MARTIN LUTHER KING was becoming active in racial matters in the Montgomery, Alabama area.	ь6 ь7с
related that when COLLIER was graduated he was assigned duty with the USAF at Niagara Falls County Airport in New York. The next time saw COLLIER was in London in July, 1956. COLLIER was not under his command but he had a chance meeting with him where he learned that COLLIER had served only a few months at Niagara Falls in New York when he was sent overseas to France. He served a short time in France and then was transferred to England.	ь6 ъ7с
said that he learned through hearsay from men acquainted with COLLIER and who had served with COLLIER, that COLLIER had been sent overseas from Niagara Falls to avoid difficulties with civil authorities due to his personal behavior. had no details as to what the mis-conduct was at that time. advised that COLLIER's assignment in France lasted only a few months when he triggered a minor international incident by his relations with a white French girl.	ъ6 ъ7с
was told that COLLIER was transferred to London, England to escape prosecution in France. In London, England he was involved in the stabbing incident which is mentioned in his official military records as a result of having impregnated a white English girl.	ь6 ь7с
colonel said that he learned from military personnel directly involved in the action that an armed military escort was assigned to COLLIER when he left London, England for the United States to make certain that he was aboard the aircraft which was flying him from England to the	ь6 ь7с

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has had no contact of any kind with COLLIER since 1956, and said that he knows of no close military associate of COLLIER, including the time COLLIER took courses under him.

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On March 1, 1965, Techron Corp., 20 Simmons St., Boston 20, Massachusetts, reported as follows:

Company records disclose ROBERT S. COLLIER worked from June 27, 1962 to August 17, 1962 as a technician in the camera department. He left voluntarily. His Social Security Number was 027-26-5543 and his residence was 153 Stanwood St., Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts. He was

made available subject's employment application. A review of the application reflected it was hand printed by the subject and contains his signature. In it is recorded background previously obtained and furnished in this case with the exception of the following employments:

- 1. 1/61-7/61 United Trading Stamp Corp., 841 Boylston St., Boston - Clerk
- 2. 3/60-11/60- Arcade Sunshine Corp.,
  735 Lamont St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
  part-time warehouseman

said that COLLIER was a "loner" and had no close be associates at work. He was hired as a result of a newspaper b7c help wanted ad.

Boston has made an electrostat of subject's employment application which is being maintained in the Boston file.

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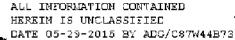
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# UNIT OF STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York February 18, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to BUTILE 105-132441 NYfile 105-71004

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SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE:

MEMORANDUM 2/2/65

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE

Six copies are being designated to the Bureau in compliance with SAC letter 65-10, dated 3/9/65. One copy of this report is being referred locally to Secret Service and subject is being characterized under Appendix B of above SAC letter, type 6, individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb making.

There is no Bureau approved characterization on the Black Liberation Front.

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•	[X] This report is classified <u>Confidential</u> because (state reason) it contains information from
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7.	Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/30/64, 2/17/65. Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) on 2/17/65, COLLIER admitted he and others planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments but that he did not desire to do injury to any people at any time. (ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, CONSPIRACY).
8.	This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending
9•	cancellation of the Security Index card.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject's reported sympathies for CASTRO Regime. He has had past connections with militant, all Negro group known as Revolutionary Action Movement (Summary report dated 2/5/65 at Boston).
10.	Subject's SI card X is is not tabbed Detcom.  Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) subject involved in plot to bomb national monuments and did have in his possession explosives at time of his arrest by NYCPD on 2/16/65.

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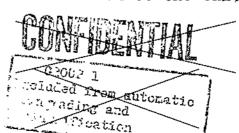
COLLIER admitted 12/1/64, to be revolutionary against the US. Investigation reflects that subject, while in Cuba during summer of 1964, planned to form a group referred to as "Negro Liberation Group." COLLIER reported to be a member of a civil rights group which had as its format, to be revolutionary against the US. COLLIER arrested 2/16/65 by NYCPD, charged with violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law. COLLIER, on 2/17/65, admitted he and others had planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments but that he did not desire to do injury to anyone at any time. Prosecutive action set forth.

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DETAILS

### REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENT

Source advised that COLLIER, after leaving a protest demonstration held earlier on December 1, 1964 in front of the United States Mission to the United Nations,



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visited a local restaurant in the company of several others. While there, he discussed his trip to Cuba and admitted to being revolutionary against the United States.

NY T-1 December, 1954

#### CUBAN ACTIVITIES residing at advised Special Agent (SA) on March 12, 1965 that he had traveled to Cuba during the summer of 1964 under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He advised that he was acquainted with ROBERT STEELE COLLIER and served Subsequent to military service, he met with COLLIER in Cuba and had been in COLLIER's company on numerous occasions While in Cuba. recalled a meeting on one of these occasions, with COLLIER and a group of eight or ten other At this meeting, those in attendance expressed their intention to remain in contact with each other after their return to the United States, and possibly form a group which he said was referred to under such a name

A characterization of the Student Committee to Travel to Cuba is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

as "Negro Liberation Group". He said that no such

organization was actually formed, to his knowledge; that he had no contact with these people except one visit

with COLLIER sometime in the Fall of 1964 in New York City.

Source advised that ROBERT COLLIER was in possession of the English version of the speech delivered by the First Secretary of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Cuban Revolutionary Government, Major FIDEL CASTRO, at the rally held in the city of Santia Go De Cuba, on July 26, 1964, on the occasion of the Eleventh Anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks.

NY T-1 December 3, 1964

The source furnished a copy of "Statement and Appeal of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS on Race Terror in United States of America, Havana, Cuba", which had been in the possession of the subject. This statement contains remarks condemning racist America's campaign of germicide against her citizens of African descent. This statement sets forth that the United States stands arrogantly in contempt of the Human Rights Charter of the United Nations. This statement is over the name of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, exiled leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

A characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement is set forth in the Appendix hereto.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS was indicted by a Union County Grand Jury, Monroe, North Carolina, on August 28, 1961, charged with two counts of violation of the North Carolina State kidnapping statute in connection with the kidnapping of at

On August 28, 1961 an authorized complaint was (U) filed before United States Commissioner ROBERT L. SCOTT, Charlotte, North Carolina, charging WILLIAMS with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

Chief of Police, A. MAUNEY, Monroe, North Carolina, subsequently advised that according to information received by him, WILLIAMS had fled to Cuba.

The same source furnished a copy of a three page document entitled "Revolutionary Notes", and dated October 29, 1964, which had been in the possession of subject. This documentary in part, states that only through a total national unity of people with determined resistance as a whole, can the semi-fascist United States Government, which is not only oppressing people in the United States, but in the countries of Africa, Latin America, Asia, be defeated.

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The Black Liberation Front proposes thetered following points as a kind of unity among the people and a program to be followed for freedom and true equality among men.



- 1. Down with American imperialism.
- 2. Oppose passive lines of demonstrations and become more positive so as to enjoy the freedom of assembly, real freedom of choice and to be ready to take up arms and defend oneself and our fellow revolutionaries who are committed as much as we, to fight and die so that this country becomes a true free America for our children, ourselves and the future.
- 3. We must work toward discarding all the old laws and decrees that restrict the people's patriotic movement and introduce new, revolutionary laws and decrees.
  - 4. Reform the government structure.
  - 5. Anti-imperialist foreign policy.
  - 6. Revolutionary war-time and economic policy.
  - 7. Improvement of the people's living conditions.
  - 8. Anti-imperialist educational system and policy.
- 9. Elimination of traitors and pro-fascist, pro-imperialist and pro-capitalists--counter with revolutionary elements in order to secure and establish a true free democracy for all.

NY T-1 December 3, 1964

A source advised that COLLIER, while at the Count Bassie Lounge on December 10, 1964, spoke of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, Cuban Minister of Industries and

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and described them as "great guys". At this time, COLLIER stated he had a girlfriend in Canada who was holding a lot of his preperty from Cuba.

NY T-1 December 17, 1964

Source advised that COLLIER and some students who had visited Cuba, attended a private party at the Cuban Embassy on December 11, 1964. At this party, COLLIER met with "CHE" GUEVARA, Cuban Minister of Industries and . At this party, COLLIER advised "CHE" GUEVARA that he had five boxes of technical books and inquired of "CHE" GUEVARA if he wanted to take them back to Cuba with him.

NY T-1 December 30, 1964

Source learned that BOB COLLIER spoke of being in need of a mimeograph machine to run off copies of a letter appealing to the black men of America to come to the aid of Cuba by donating money for medical supplies. COLLIER indicated that he wanted students who traveled to Cuba with him to handle the medical supply campaign.

NY T-1 December 30, 1964

### MISCELLANEOUS

Source advised that COLLIER was one of a civil rights group which had as its format to be revolutionary against the United States. COLLIER was described as one of the directors of this group. This group was to have a nation-wide program to gain public support for CASTRO in Cuba. Aid was to be obtained through students who went to Cuba from the United States and Canada. Source advised that this group may possibly be under the name of Revolutionary Action Movement.

NY T-1 January 5, 1965 (U)

Sources advised that a large number of people had been lost to the Revolutionary Action Movement as a result of incorrect leadership which it has been getting and in this connection, COLLIER is an example of those individuals lost to the Revolutionary Action Movement.

NY T-2 NY T-3 February 17, 1965.

Source advised that ROBERT COLLIER was in attendance at a mass rally held December 15, 1964 at the Renaissance Ballroom, New York, New York, which was sponsored by the Harlem Progressive Labor Movement (PLM).

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A characterization of the (Harlem) PLM is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Lieutenant Colonel United States Air Force, United States Army Natick Lanoratories, Natick, Massachusetts, advised SA on March 1, 1965 of the following information:	ь6 b7С
On March 1, 1965, Lieutenant Colonel  United States Air Force (USAF), Assistant to the Chief, Nutrition Branch, United States Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts, was interviewed. He said that in the summer of 1954, while a Captain in the USAF, he was the for Vetcrinary Specialist Course Number 54 B at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.  COLLIER was a student in this group of forty men. These men were being trained to perform duties as food inspectors for the USAF.	b6 b7c
said that his attention was first drawn to COLLIER when he noted his military record described his race as American Indian, and from observation, was certain COLLIER was a Negro. From an academic standpoint COLLIER did not apply himself and when counselled he claimed that he had not volunteered for this school and was not interested in the course. advised him that this assignment was his military duty and that unless he improved his academic work he would be eliminated from the course. He did not improve and, therefore, his case was presented to the Faculty Board in order that he would be eliminated from the course.	b6 b7С
said that when he told COLLTER his case  was moing to go to the Faculty Board, COLLTER claimed  was discriminating against him because he was a	ъ6 ъ7С

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when he saw newspaper accounts concerning COLLIER's arrest. He recalled that his feeling at that time in Wontgomery, Alabama was that COLLIER was willing to deny his heritage

until such time as he felt it would be advantageous

to himself to admit he wax a Negro.

said it was this incident that came to mind.

NY 105-71003 b6 said the Faculty Board decided to retain b7C him in the school rather than risk criticism for discrimination at a time whee racial tensions in Montgomery, Alabama were high. \_\_\_\_\_ noted that at this time MARTIN LUTHER KING was becoming active in racial matters in the Montgomery, Alabama area. b6 |related that when COLLIER was graduated he b7C was assigned duty with the USAF at Niagara Falls County saw COLLIER was Airport in New York. The next time in London in July, 1956. COLLIER was not under his command but he had a chance meeting with him where he learned that COLLIER had served only a few months at Niagara Falls in New York when he was sent overseas to France. He served a short time in France and then was transferred to England. said that he learned through hearsay from b7C men acquainted with COLLIER and who had served with COLLIER, that COLLIER had been sent overseas from Niagara Falls to avoid difficulties with civil authorities due to his had no details as to what the personal behavior. had no details as to what the mis-conduct was at that time. advised that COLLIER's assignment in France lasted only a few months when he triggered a minor international incident by his relations with a white French girl. was told that COLLIER was transferred to London, England to escape prosecution in France. In London, b7C England he was involved in the stabbing incident which is mentioned in his official military records as a result of having impregnated a white English girl. said that he learned from military b6 Colonel personnel directly involved in the action that an armed b7C military escort was assigned to COLLIER when he left London, England for the United States to make certain that he was aboard the aircraft which was flying him from England to the United States.

close military associate of COLLIER, including the time COLLIER

COLLIER since 1956, and said that he knows of no

took courses under him.

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#### IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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The identification record for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER under Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 488862 C is as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier # AF 11 279 400	4/8/54, Boston Mass.	,	Discharged 3/27/57
Metropolitan Pol Office, New Scotland Yard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier, AM. 3947 (C.3)	8/10/56	grevious bodi harm	ly
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier #103729	7/8/58	SP B&E nite	signed waiver & released
SO Liberty Mo	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	8/30/59	burg	dismissed
PD Kansas City Mo	Robert Steele Collier	8/29/59	inv hold for burg ccw	Released to Clay Co authority
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier "10372		vio illeg child act	turned over to Fred Hart Probation Officer Boston Municipal Crt.
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier #10372		SP Der supp fr prost	signed waiver & released
PD NY NY	Robert S. Collier "B 602101	2/16/65	1897 sub 7 PI poss explosiv	

#### PROSECUTIVE ACTION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

COLLIER was arrested by the New York City Police Department on February 16, 1965 in the vicinity of 609 West 239th Street, Bronx, New York, after he had placed a cardboard carton containing dynamite on the front seat of a 1965 Chevrolet with New York license 9X6360. COLLIER was charged with violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law, in that he did have in his possession a quantity of explosives and did intend to use the same in an unlawful manner.

On February 16, 1965, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was arraigned before Judge T. VINCENT QUINN at the Bronx County Criminal Court Building, 162nd Street and Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, on a charge of violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law, in that he did have in his possession a quantity of explosives and did intend to use the same in an unlawful manner.

COLLIER, who was not represented by an attorney, was held over for a hearing on February 23, 1965, and was held in bail of \$100,000. COLLIER was remanded to the custody of the New York City Department of Correction in lieu of bond.

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On February 23, 1965, a preliminary hearing was held in Bronx County Criminal Court, 162nd Street and Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, before Judge NEAL BOTTIGLIERI for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER. The hearing was adjourned until March 3, 1965, and COLLIER was continued in \$100,000 bail. COLLIER was represented by attorney JEAN ANN CONDON, a legal assistant to attorney CONRAD LYNN.

On March 1, 1965, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was indicted by the Bronx County Grand Jury for possessing dynamite with intent to use it illegally.

COLLIER on March 15, 1965, pled not guilty and the case was adjourned to March 26, 1965. COLLIER was represented by MARK LANE.

On November 10, 1964, by means of a suitable pretext by an SA of the FBI, it was determined that MARK LANE will travel from New York to Montreal, Canada, where he will appear as a speaker on November 12, 1964, at McGill University. It was learned LANE is scheduled to speak on the "strange" circumstances surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, and further will discuss his evaluation of the findings contained in the Warren report, particularly where the report tends to prove that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the lone assassin of President KENNEDY. It was learned that as of November 10, 1964, LANE's appearance at McGill University is his only scheduled speaking engagement in Canada although his plans could change depending on any invitations to speak which might be made to him while in Canada.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of accused assassin' LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Varren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated April 2, 1964, page 37, contained an article stating that Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD had dismissed MARK LANE, her New York lawyer.

On June 10, 1963, NY T-4, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) held May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the organization.

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Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) appear in the Appendix hereto.

In recent months MARK LANE has been appearing in public presenting his "evidence" demonstrating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was either innocent of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY or was not the lone assassin. LANE has appeared at a series of public lectures entitled "Who Killed Kennedy?" and has also appeared on radio and television expounding his defense of OSWALD.

#### FEDERAL PROSECUTION

Assistant United States Attorney,
Southern District of New York, on February 16, 1965,
authorized filing a detainer by United States Marshal,
Southern District of New York, against COLLIER at the
Bronx County House of Detention, Bronx, New York. This detainer
was placed by the United States Marshal, Southern District
of New York, against COLLIER on February 16, 1965.

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ROBERT COLLIER was interviewed with his consent at the Bronx County House of Detention. COLLIER was advised at the outset of the interview that he did not have to consent to the interview; that he had a right to have an attorney present during the interview; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to the interview; that he did not have to make any statements and that anything that he did say could be used against him in a court of law.

COLLIER stated that he was aware of his rights, however, he stated that he and others had planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments, but that he did not desire to do injury to any people at any time. COLLIER stated that he only wanted to call attention to the plight of the Negro people in the United States. COLLIER stated that he should have realized that he should not have had such a crazy idea. COLLIER admitted that he had been caught by the New York City Police Department with a carton which he, COLLIER, believed to contain sticks of dynamite and the caps to set the dynamite off. COLLIER said that he did not want to talk about his situation any more until he talked to an attorney.

Later that day COLLIER again at his consent was reinterviewed, at which time he was again advised that he did not have to consent to the interview; that he had a right to have an attorney present during the interview; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to the interview; that he did not have to make any statements and that anything that he did say could be used against him in a court of law. COLLIER stated that he had considered the matter and has concluded that he will make no further statements concerning this matter until he has consulted with an attorney. COLLIER stated that the jail authorities were contacting an attorney for him at his request.

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The following physical description of ROBERT STEELE COLLTER was obtained from police records and by personal observation: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER Name January 27, 1937 Date of Birth Boston, Massachusetts Place of Birth Race Negro Male Sex 5' 11" Height 160 lbs. Weight Brown Hair Brown Eyes Build. Slight Complexion Dark Roman Catholic Religion Clerk, New York Public Occupation Library. b6 b7C Person to be Notified Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that on March 2, 1965, COLLIER ET AL, wore indicted by the United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on

March 2, 1965, COLLIER ET AL, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on two counts. The first count contained conspiracy charges, Section 371 (conspiracy) of Title 18, United States Code, to violate Sections 1361 (Destruction of Government Property) and 545 (Smuggling) of Title 18, United States Code. The second count was a charge against COLLIER to violate Section 545 (Smuggling) of Title 18, United States Code. Plea to the indictment was scheduled for March 4, 1965.

Assistant United States Attorney advised on March 4, 1965, that COLLIER appeared before United States District Judge IRVING BEN COOPER without an attorney to plead to above charge. Judge COOPER did not permit COLLIER to plead and adjourned the pleading to March 8, 1965, at which time it was contemplated that COLLIER would be represented by an attorney.

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On March 8, 1965, Assistant United States Attorney advised that on that date, COLLIER, represented by attorney MARK LANE, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. No bail was fixed for COLLIER since he is being held in \$100000 bail on the local charges of illegal possession of explosives. Trial date was put off until March 24, 1965.

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#### APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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from advised on September 17, 1952, that was a member of the Los Angeles County, CP as of September, 1952.

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth, and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 7, 1964, a sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

#### APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, "PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor.

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly.". The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of RAM.

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963, by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, now residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, above, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the Crime of Kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he now publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader," from Havana.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that
he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization,
was begun in Detroit. Michigan. largely under the impetus
of described as the
of RAM and referred to as RAM's
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source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such,
for RAM at present, but that headquarters are, in effect, with
since he plays a dominant role in the leadership and
directs the policies and activities of the organization.

This second source, in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in

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the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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#### STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963, and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.



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stated that the	Student Co	ommittée 1	for Travel to	o Cuba
was, therefore, plann	ing another	r trip to	Cuba in Jul;	y, 1964.

A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York April: 2, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NY 105-71003

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Security Matter-Miscellaneous

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent dated and captioned as above at

New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 April 5, 1965

Chief

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220
Dear Sir:
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2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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Very truly yours,  John Edgar Hoover Director  1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)(3)
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U. S. Secret Service - New York

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ENCLOSURE

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/8/65

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1092)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS NEW YORK DIVISION BOMBING MATTERS

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The following individuals are recommended as bombing suspects in the NYO:

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of Liberty, New York, Liberty Bell at Philadelphia and Washington Monument, Washington, D.C. They planned to do this by the use of explosives which they had obtained with the assistance of a co-defendant and co-conspirator,

Pertinent data pertaining to these three subjects as potential bombing suspects has been ascertained by the NYO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 5/21/65

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

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Rerep of SA 4/2/65, New York.

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Subject is presently being prosecuted in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in the matter of U.S. Government vs. ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, et al.

Report being deferred until completion of trial.

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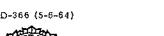
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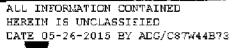
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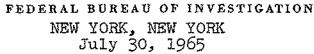
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 12/2/65

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Federal Detention Headquarters

West Street

New York, New York

Employment:

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ir Force	Robert Steele Collier #AF 11 279 400	April 8, 1954	•	discharged Harch 27, 1957
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olice Department oston assachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8,	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed vaiver and released
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION July 7, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Chief No. Bufile 105-132441 Chief NYfile 105-71003 United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220	Re: Robert Steele Collier
Dear Sir:	
The information furnished covered by the agreement between the tection, and to fall within the categor	herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential pro-
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	Very truly yours,
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ROBERT COLLIER.

The trial continued until June 14, 1965, when it culminated in a Jury verdict of "Guilty" against all defendants on trial, numely COLLER, **b6** on hoth counts of the indictment (Count one: conspiracy to destroy Government property, Title 18, Sections 371 and 1361, United States Code; conspiracy to smuggle dynamite, Title 18, Sections 371 and b7C 545, United States Code, and, count two: the substantive crime of smuggling dynamite, Title 18, Section 545, United States lappeared as a Code). During the trial, Government witness and testified on behalf of the Government against the defendants on trial. On June 14, 1965, after the recording of the Jury verdict and dismissal of the jurors, the attorneys for the three convicted defendants all made motions for directed verdicts and for a new trial. Judge HERLANDS denied the motions for a directed verdict and requested that the motions for a new trial be submitted in writing, returnable on June 15, 1965, with answer by the Government returnable June 16, 1965. The attorneys for the three convicted defendents then made motion for a reduction of bail pending possible appeal, whereupon Judge HERLANDS denied these motions and remanded COLLIER, to the custody of the United States b6 Marshal without bail, stating he will sentence the defendants b7C on June 17, 1965. b6 Cn June 16, 1965. attorney ъ7С and acting on behalf of representing defendant who represents defendant <u>attorney</u> submitted, after brief oral argument, motion papers on behalf of these two defendants moving for a new trial, based upon the weight of the evidence and the suppression of evidence. Attorneys MARK LAME and LEONARD W. HOLF, Jr.,

did not appear or make motions of behalf of their defendant,

NY 105-71003

Judge HERLANDS on June 17, 1965, announced that all motions made in the case for a new trial and the renewed motions for suppression of the evidence were denied. Later on June 17, 1965, Judge HERLANDS then sentenced defendants COLLER. under Section 4208 (B), Title 18, United States Code, committing them to the custody of the Attorney General, which commitment is to be deemed to be for the maximum sentence of imprisonment prescribed by law, five years on count one of the indictment, plus five years on count two of the indictment, to run consecutively for a total sentence of ten years for each defendant. Judge HERLANDS stated that this commitment will include a 90-day study together with recommendations by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons and after the conclusion of this period a report will be submitted to the court and the court will, under this section, reimpose the maximum sentences now imposed or reduce the sentences or place them on probation. Judge HERLANDS indicated that the sentences of the defendants are to start as of June 17, 1965.

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On June 17, 1965, after the sentencing of defendants, attorneys MARK LANE and LEONARD MINSTON HOLT, Jr., on behalf of defendant NOBERT STEELE COLLIER, filed a notice of appeal. A notice of appeal was also filed on behalf of defendant by his attorney has ten days from June 17, 1965, Attorney to file a notice of appeal upon behalf of defendant if he so desires. After filing the notice of appeal, attorney MARK LANE requested the court for permission to withdraw from the case, stating he had some European commitments and will be travelling in Europe during the next several months. Attorney LANE stated that his client, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, was agreeable to his withdrawal and has consented to continue his appeal through attorney LEONARD !. HOLT, Jr., who will represent COLLIER in all future proceedings. Assistant United States Attorney offered no objection and Judge HERLANDS granted attorney LANE's request to withdraw from the case.

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6.		This report is classified because (state reason)
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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File No. New York 105-71003
United States Secret Service

December 15, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Robert Steele Collier

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be overed by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential proection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
.   Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
.   Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLTER

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SECURITY MATTER-MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis:

On 11/4/65, USDC Judge, SDNY, reconvended case involving subject for finalization of sentence imposed 6/17/65. COLLIER was sentenced to five years on count one (Conspiracy) and suspended sentence on count two (Smuggling) with the proviscon that COLLIER be placed on probation on this count which probation was to commence upon the expiration of his five year sentence on count one.

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#### DETAILS:

United States District Court (USDC)
Judge WILLIAM B. HERLANDS, Southern District of
New York (SDNY), reconvened the case involving
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER and others for finalization
of sentences imposed under Section #208 (B), Title
18, United States Code June 17, 1965. Judge
HERLANDS sentenced COLLIER to five years imprisonment
on count one (Conspiracy) and suspended sentence
on count two (Smuggling) with the proviso that
he be placed on probation on this count which
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his five years sentence on count one. In commenting
upon the sentence, Judge HERLANDS stated that the
defendants were indicated to be of sound mind and of
high average intelligence according to the Bureau
of Prisons report. Case reconvened on November: 4, 1965.

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Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to . Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robort Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Boston
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 5/23/66

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER SM - MISC

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The records of the New York, Bronx Criminal Court, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, as of 5/19/65, reflect by docket number 451-1965, that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was indicted under Sub-division 7-Penal Code 1897 on 3/1/65. Case was set for trial 7/13/65 and subsequently marked off. The case is still pending.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York January 5,1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile (105- 132441) NYfile (105- 71003)

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 12/15/65.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

United States Prison

Lewisburg, Pa.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will follow and report planned appeal by COLLIER concerning his conviction in USDC, SDNY.

2. Will follow and report presecutive action of COLLIER in Bronx County Criminal Court.



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1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<u>X</u>	Subject's name is included in the Security Index.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and  Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.  A suitable photograph X is is not available.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are  This report is classified because	
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Copy to: 1 - SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY	(RM)	
Report of: Date: Suite 17, 1900	Office: New York, New York	ь6 ь7с
Field Office File #: 105-71003 V	Bureau File #: 105-132441	
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER	,	
Character:		

Synopsis:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, an inmate of USP, Lewisburg, Pa., is eligible for parole consideration 3/22/67.

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SECURITY MATTER-MISCELLANEOUS

#### DETAILS:

On February 18, 1966, Administrative Assistant, Records Office, United States Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, made available information concerning ROBERT STEELE COLLIER which indicates as follows:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 488 862C was sentenced in United States District Court, Southern District of New York June 17, 1965 and was committed to the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on August 4, 1965. COLLIER is eligible for parole consideration March 22, 1967, His sentence with good behavior expires March 30, 1969, and his full term expires July 22, 1970.

Assistant United States Attorney

Southern District of New York, advised Special Agent PHILIP

M. BROOKS on April 28, 1966, that the United States Court

of Appeals, Second Circuit, confirmed unanimously the decision
of the District Court, Southern District of New York, concerning
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.

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On May 9, 1966, Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York advised Special Agent PHILIP M. BROOKS that following the decision of the Appellate Court, the defense attorneys indicated to him that they plan to file a writ of certiorari in the case involving COLLIER.

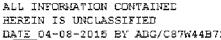
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Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York, advised on June 2, 1966, that Justice HARIAN, Southern District of New York, has signed an order extending until June 27, 1966, the time defendant appellants have to file a writ of certiorari in this case.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NY 105-71003

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington D. C. 20220

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE:

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FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)(C)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLTER SM - C

Remylet dated 7/20/66 entitled, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL; DGP-CONSPIRACY, (157-2634)".

On 10/4/66, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York advised that no further action had been taken by derendants, appellants in referenced matter and that this case had been closed in the office of the USA, SDNY.

By letter dated 2/18/66, Philadelphia Office advised that a notice was placed on file with Record Office, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. requesting the FBI be notified 30 days in advance of any change of status, or release of subject.

NYO is placing this case in a closed status.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: ROBERT STEELE

Fill in FBI No. 101-132441

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Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

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It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

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	The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Philadelphia Division is being considered the new office of origin.
	Residence address U. S. Penitentiary,
	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
	Business address
	Check the following applicable statements:
	This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Philadelphia Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
	This subject is tabled for Detcom.  This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
•]	Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
	A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
	The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
1	A Security Index Cards  (X) Serials (specify) (See attached)  Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)  A Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.  None available,  Previously furnished.
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York January 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 105-132441 V
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SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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REFERENCE: N

NEW YORK REPORT 6/17/66

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

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TO

Director, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 3/14/67

SAC, Philadelphia (157-1399) (P)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER SECURITY MATTER -

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6/17/66, at Re report of SA New York; and FD-128 to Bureau, 1/27/67. 0n 3/6/67 Clerk, Record Office, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, USP Registry #32248-NE, will be released on parole on 3/22/67. He advised COLLIER's parole plan reflects he intends to reside East 10th Street, New York, N.Y., and he will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office, 207 U.S. Courthouse, Foley Square, New York, N.Y., until 7/22/70. advised the U.S. Penitentiary file reflects will serve as parole adviser to COLLIER.

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AT LEWISBURG, PA.

Will advise when subject is actually released and follow with FD-128.

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1	The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The
1	PEN YORK  Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The NEW YORK  Division is being
	residing and working at the addresses listed below. The <u>NEW YCHK</u> Division is being considered the new office of origin.
	Residence address
	379 East 10th Street
	New York, New York
0	New lork, New lork  Business address
AND K	Arthur Gorson: Inc.
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747	850 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y.  Check the following applicable statements:
	This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>New YORK</u> Division
	should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)  This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
1 -1	This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.  Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
	A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.  A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
) I	The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
~,	Security Index Cards (2) [X] Serials (specify) (See attached sheet)
1	Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
	Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.  None available.
	Previously furnished.
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2/5/65 at Boston.

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2/17/65, New York.

Report SA ROBERT E. MARGISON, 2/19/65, Albany.

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4/2/65, New York.

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7/7/65, New York.

FBI Identification Record dated 11/5/65.

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12/15/65, New York.

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6/17/66, New York.

FD-366 dated 4/11/67.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. PH 157-1399

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE:

New York communication dated 1/27/67

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 379 East 10th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Employment: Arthur Gorson, Inc.

850 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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stated that is now in Africa, and that a
is now handling the case concerning captioned subject, but
that he was not in at that time.
On 4/11/67, SA RALPH attempted to contact but he was not in. and on the same date, an attempt was made
to contact telephonically; however, his secretary
stated he had left at 4:00 PM, and would not return for the day.
On 4/12/67, US Parole Officer,
Room 207, US Court House, Foley Square, New York, NY, was
contacted by SA GENE R. RALPH at which time he advised that
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was released from the US Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on 3/22/67, and that he has reported
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that ROBERT COLLIER is now residing and that
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324 West 20th Street, New York, NY, where he is making up catalogues for audio tapes.   stated he can be
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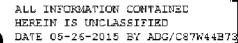
2. 3. 4.	<ul> <li>Subject's name is included in the Security Index.</li> <li>The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.</li> <li>Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.</li> <li>A suitable photograph  is is not available.</li> <li>Date photograph was taken</li></ul>	
6.	This report is classifiedbecause (state reason)	
7.	∑ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/20/64; 2/17/65.  ∑ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  he was just released on probation on 3/22/67, after having served at the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.	
8.	This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.	
9.	This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was involved in a conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty (NY report of SA 6/14/65).	
10.	∑ Subject's SI card ∑ is  is not tabbed Detcom.  ∑ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)  of his involvement in the conspiracy to bomb  the Statue of Liberty (NY report of SA  6/14/65).	

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to Bufile 105-132441 File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 May 1**9**, 1967

Director NYfile 105-71003 United States Secret Service

Robert Steele Collier

Vashington, D. C. 20220
Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential proection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
.   Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
. [X] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
<ul> <li>(a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:</li> <li>(b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;</li> <li>(c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.</li> </ul>
. X Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
Photograph X has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through
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Very truly yours,

John Edg

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM) U. S. Secret Service, New York City

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Copy to:

Report of:

GENE R. RALPH

Office: New York, New York

Date:

5/19/67

Field Office File #:

105-71003

Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER /

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS -

Synopsis:

ROBERT COLLIER was released on parole from the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg. Pennsylvania, on 3/22/67; is residing at 379 East 10th Street, New York, NY: and has temporarily taken a job working for a 324 West 20th Street, New York, NY, where he is making up catalogues for audio tapes. Records of BSS, NYCPD, checked in 1967, contained no information concerning COLLIER.

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#### DETAILS:

#### I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

United States Parole Officer	Folcy
Square, New York, New York, advised Special Agent	
on March 16, 1967, that ROBERT COLLIER was s	cheduled
to be released on parole from the United States Pen	<u>itentia</u> ry,
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 22, 1967.	
advised that ROBERT COLLIER had indicated he would	
379 East 10th Street, New York, New York, when paro	led, and
that he would be employed by Arthur Gorson, Incorpo	rated (a
theatrical agency), located at 850 Seventh Avenue,	New York,
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#### II. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), were checked by Special Agent AUGUST J. MICEK on April 17, 1967, at which time no identifiable information concerning COLLIER was located.



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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York April 28,1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

BUfile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 4/27/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: (Audio Type Cataloguing) West 20th Street New York , New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI (174-1-34)

5/1/67

SAC, NEW YORK (174-61) (C)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYletters to Director, dated 3/2/67, and 3/15/67, captioned as above, and NYlet to Director da 3/2/67, captioned "POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS; BOMBING MATTERS ROBERT STEELE COLLIER".

The following individual who was form it included on the list of potential bombing suspects of the York Office in reNYlet of 3/15/66, but was deleted during a being incarcerated at the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Familia, in reNYlet of 3/2/67, is now being added to this in the center was released on probation on 3/22/67, and is now result at 379 East 10th Street. New York. New York. This subjects periodically to Probation Officer, House, Foley Square, New York, New York, who has telephonumber 364-6147:

Name: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Race: Negro
Date of Birth: 1/27/37

Place of Birth: Boston, Massachusetts

Height: 6 feet

Weight: 175 - 180 pounds

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
FBI Number: 488-8620

The above individual is being placed on the potential bombing suspect list in view of his arrest on 2/16/57, for conspiracy to destroy government property, to wit, the Statue of Liberty in New York City, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. This subject, along with others, planned to do this by the use of explosives, which were obtained in Canada.

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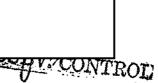
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum	
Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441 .) DATE: 4/28	8/67
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)(P)	Cards UTD
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER SM - MISC. (OO: NEW YORK)	Gards Sent OO  5/5/6/
Re:  It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.  The Security Index Card be be changed as follows:	ard on the captioned individual should so (specify change only);
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Director, FBI (174-1-34)

4/11/67

SAC, Philadelphia (174-93)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS; BOMBING MATTERS

RE: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/2/67, and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 3/14/67.

On 4/4/67, Clerk, Record Office,
United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised inmate
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, United States Penitentiary Registry
Number 32248-NE, was released from the United States Penitentiary
on parole on 3/24/67. He advised, according to COLLIER's
parole plan, his destination upon release was 379 East Tenth
Street, New York, N. Y., where he intended to live
The plan reflects COLLIER is to be
employed by Arthur H. Gorson, Inc., 850 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Since the subject has returned to the New York Division, the New York Office should make a determination as to whether he should be placed on the Potential Bombing Suspect List of the New York Office.

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  - 105-132441 (ROBERT COLLIER)
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  - 1 174-93 (POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS)
  - 1 157-1399 (ROBERT COLLIER)

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Memorandum

SAC, New York (Your file 105-71003) DATE: 7/25/69

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NY 105-71003

		Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
		Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.	X	A suitable photograph X is is not available.  Date photograph was taken
		Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are
6.	X	This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-4 could adversely affect the national security.
7.		Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68, 12/29/44, 2/17/65 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
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D STATES DEPARTMENT OF JU ICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York May 28, 1968 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-132441 Director NYfile 105-71003

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220
Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
<ol> <li>Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.</li> </ol>
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
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John Edgar Hoover

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM) U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

DANIEL BRIAN LYONS

Office:

New York, New York

Date:

5/28/68

Field Office File #:

105-71003

Buroau Filo #: 105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLTER

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: .

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER now resides at 336 E. 8th St., Apt. 2B, NY, NY, and is employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 E. 9th St., NYC. COLLIER hired by Department of Parks, NYC, in January, 1968, but his appointment was overruled by NYC Personnel Department almost immediately. COLLIER reportedly attended a black nationalist meeting held at the time of the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) Conference in New York City, 4/12 -14/68, with STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former leader of SNCC and other black militant leaders, at which a discussion of dynamiting buildings and causing electrical "blackout" in NYC area was held. COLLIF was interviewed on 5/6/68, and denied attendance at NBAWADU meeting, or knowledge of any plans for violence. Confidential sources of NYO unable to identify COLLIER as participant in. NBAWADU conference or other activities.

#### DETAILS:

#### BACKGROUND

#### Residence and Employment

GROUP I Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification.

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[	A physical surveillance conducted by SA on August 10. 1967. determined ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, resided at 379 East 10th  Street, Apartment 10, New York, New York.
gf÷	On October 18, 1967, United States Probation Officer, United States Court House. Foley Square, New York, New York, advised SA that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was employed by Audio Type Cataloguing, 324 West 20th Street, New York, New York, and resides at 379 East 10th Street, New York, New York.
	A New York Daily News article, appearing January 12, 1968, entitled "Statue of Liberty Plotter Hired by Parks Dept." stated that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, 31 years old former member of the Black Nationalist Movement was hired on January 11, 1968, as Coordinator of the Tompkins Square Community Center at a salary of \$5,750.00.
	A New York Post article, appearing January 13, 1968, entitled "Ex-Con Is Out, Parks Chief Still For Him", stated the New York City Personnel Department which reviews all job applicants, had overruled the Commissioner of Parks, City of New York, and denied COLLIER the job as employee of the Tompkins Square Community Center.
	On March 27, 1968,
	On May 10, 1968, Federal Pro- bation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New Fork City, advised that COLLIER advised him on May 9, 1968, that he was now residing at Apartment 2B, 336 East 8th Street, New York, and is still employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City.

Records of the New York State Department of Motor (Vehicles were negative for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER on March 15, 1968.

#### II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

On May 8, 1967, NY T-1 advised that ROBERT COLLIER Was seen in an office of the Workers World Party, 46 West 21st Street, New York City, on May 5, 1967, and COLLIER advised he had been out of jail approximately six weeks, and was interested in contacting the right people who could obtain some Cuban films for him for a private showing.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is included in the appendix of this report.

On June 29, 1967, NY T-2, advised that ROBERT  COLLIER attended party at the home of  American-born female, of Japanese descent. known to associate  with Black Nationalist leaders, at  on June 24, 1967. COLLIER became involved  with one of the male guests when they resented  The argument became heated with the two men attempting to fight. As a result, COLLIER left with his
On November 28, 1967, NY T-3, advised that  a former member of the Progressive Labor Party, has borner a new Black Nationalist group in Harlem, New York City, with ROBERT COLLIER.
On December 5, 1967, NY T-3 advised that a report was given at a Progressive Labor Party meeting held at 18 West 108th Street, New York City, on November 26, 1967, that ROBERT COLLIER and had formed a new Black Nationalist group.
On February 6, 1968, NY T-3 advised that  of the Progressive Labor Party reported at a meeting held on February 3, 1968, at 537 East 5th Street, New York City. that the information previously furnished that COLLIER and had formed a Black Nationalist group, was premature and not true. She said there is apparently no such group.

A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party is included in the appendix of this report.

NY T-4, who has furnished insufficient information to determine reliability, advised on April 16, 1968, that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER attended a Black Nationalist meeting, held at the time of the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) Conference, in New York City, April 12-14, 1968. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former head of Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and other Black Nationalist leaders, were reportedly present at a meeting held at 444 (U) Central Park West, New York City. The preparation of smoke bombs, dynamiting the New York Stock Exchange and the Empire State Building, New York City, and the destroying of electrical circuits in New York City were discussed freely at the meeting.

Other confidential sources of the New York Office, familiar with Black Nationalist activity, were unable to identify COLLIER as a participant at the NBAWADU conference or any special meetings of the group.

Interview of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was contacted at 601 East 9th Street, New York, New York, and after reading the statement and waiver of rights form, and having his rights fully explained to him by Special Agent (SA) DANIEL BRIAN LYONS, he advised he was willing to waive his rights and be interviewed by the interviewing agents, although he stated he would not sign the waiver of rights form.

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COLLIER stated he has never spoken to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, nor did he attend a National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union National Conference at the Hotel Diplomat, New York City, on April 12 - 14, 1968. He also stated he did not know or associate with any members of the captioned organization, nor has he ever attended any meetings held at 444 Central Park West, New York City.

COLLIER further stated he knows of no plans of violence being contemplated for the New York City area, or any area. He stated he avoids violent people. He then stated if he had knowledge of planned violence, he would not notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), his United States Probation Officer, or the New York City Police Department.

COLLIER advised he has 700 youth of the lower East Side of Manhattan, New York City, signed up in various projects of the Tompkin Square Community Center of which he is the Director. He stated he now resides at 336 East 8th Street, apartment 2B, New York City.

COLLIER became uncooperative when questioned about violence, and indicated he did not wish to answer further questions.

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#### WORKERS WORLD PARTY

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The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains head-quarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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#### PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15, 18, 1965, at New York, New York, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times" City Edition, Tuesday,
April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of
"revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18,
1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an
outgrowth of the PEM. Its officers were identified as MILTON
ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York,
and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member
National Committee was elected to direct the party until the
next convention.

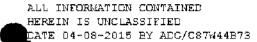
According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line".

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bi-monthly magazine, "Challenge", a monthly New York City newspaper, and "Spark", a West Coast newspaper.

The April, 1967, issue of "Challenge", page 14, states that, "This paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level".

A second source advised on September 26, 1966, that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square, West, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York May 28, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

Title

Robert Steele Collier

Character

Security Matter-Miscellaneous

Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent Daniel Brian Lyons, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-4 has furnished insufficient information to determine reliability.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York May 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. BUfile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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REFERENCE:

SECRET SERVICE 4/3/68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 2B, 336 East 8th Street

New York, New York

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	Both and COLLIER were interviewed and both refused to sign advice of rights form.	b6 b7c
	collier stated he did not attend captioned organization's national conference at the Diplomat Hot NYC, on 4/12-14/68, nor did he know or associate with members of captioned organization. COLLIER stated he attended any meetings held at 444 Central Park West, N	never
	COLLIER stated he had no knowledge of any placts of violence and if he did have knowledge of same definitely would not notify the FBI. At this point Continued a lack of cooperation in answering furthers and the interview was concluded.	he OLLIER C
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He stated he was an "observer" but refused to state if he was observing as an individual or for a particular organization.	
on more than one occasion during the three day conference and CARMICHAEL never once mentioned planning any acts of violence.	ь6 ь7
stated he scheduled a meeting at his home  located at for the evening  of for all regional leaders of captioned organization but this meeting was cancelled. stated he did not at any time attend any meetings at during the three day conference.	b6 b7
advised he has no information of any planned acts of violence and if he did have knowledge of same he would not notify the FBI or any other law enforcement agency because neither the FBI nor the police could protect MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR. or MALCOLM X from being assassinated. At this point displayed a lack of cooperation in answering further questions and the interview was concluded.	-b6 .b7
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To:

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From:

Director, FBI (157-8860)

NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYtels to the Bureau 4/15/68 and 4/18/68; Butel to New York and Washington Field Office (WFO) 4/17/68; NYairtel 4/18/68 with enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 4/17/68, and WFOairtel 4/19/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael, National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU);

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Airtel to SAC, Boston RE: NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION 157-8860

During these interviews attempt to elicit specifics regarding contemplated violence discussed at recent conference of captioned organization including that discussed at the special meeting as alleged by WFO source. In this connection it should be noted that to date we have received no data to corroborate information furnished by WFO source regarding the special meeting reportedly held at the recent conference of captioned organization. As regards reported violence discussed at the special meeting, several sources have furnished data regarding general statements made at the conference itself regarding violent acts. Buffalo source stated that he heard an unidentified Negro male talking in casual conversation in which he spoke of bombing the New York Stock Exchange and the Empire State Building. The Buffalo source also stated he heard a general comment that something would have to be done to oppose George Wallace if he became a front runner in the present election campaign. A Baltimore source stated that at the opening session of the conference Stokely Carmichael gave examples of what revolutionaries must do and Carmichael cited what students did at the University of California; namely, tampering with power plants and telephone systems. This information is being pointed out to New York since it is most important that we ascertain whether acts of violence have been set in motion as a result of the special meeting referred to by the WFO source or whether, in fact, acts of violence were discussed in general at the over-all conference without any specific plans being set up to carry out this violence.

New York should sumirted with a summary of data developed during the interviews and should, thereafter, submit an LHM.

ReNYtel 4/15/68 and reNYLHM 4/17/68 mentioned certain individuals residing in the territories of the Boston, Detroit, Gmaha, and Philadelphia Offices. These

Airtel to SAC, Boston

RE: NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION

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offices should all susirtel under an individual case caption with results of inquiries conducted to date to identify those involved. These offices are authorized to conduct interviews unless information has been developed which would preclude this action.

#### NOTE:

Captioned organization held conference in New York City 4/12-14/68 which was attended by militant leaders of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee including Stokely Carmichael. According to a WFO source, a special meeting was held during the conference and items discussed included preparation of smoke bombs, throwing dynamite on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, placing dynamite in the Empire State Building, and destroying electrical circuits in New York City. Local authorities have been alerted to this data and appropriate dissemination has been made to interested United States Government agencies.

Interviews being authorized are those of individuals who were at the conference including some who were allegedly at the special meeting at which the violence was disscussed and others reported to be leaders of cadres to be formed in their respective and Collier, whom we are authorizing New York to interview, are included in the Security Index. is employed at a and Collier at a community center. been active in Socialist Workers Party activities and Collier is on probation after a Federal sentence for being involved in a conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments. His parole officer has advised New York he has no objection to our interviewing Collier. In order to ascertain full facts in this matter and to deter possible violence, it is believed all of the above interviews should be conducted.

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441 TO .) DATE: 4/3/68 Cards UTD NEW YORK (105-71003) FROM SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLTER SM - MISC. (00: NEW PRK) Re: The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should It is recommended that a Security Index Card be be changed as follows (specify change only): prepared on the above-captioned individual. Name ENCLOSURE DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY, Aliases ☐ Alien Native Born Naturalized Communist Socialist Workers Party Miscellaneous (specify) Date of birth Place of birth Tab for Male Detcom Female Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Director, Tompkin Square Community Center 601 East 9th Street New York, New York Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number \_ \_\_Responsibility \_\_\_\_ Interested Agencies \_ Residence Address REGISTERED MAIL 2-Bureau (RM) 5 APR 5 1968 l-New York



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York April 3,1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 4/11/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Director, TOMPKIN SQUARE COMMUNITY

CENTER, 601 East 9th Street

New York, New York

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# Ex-Plotter Gets Parks Job A

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—told newsmen here via phone, The reputed leader of a plot regarding Collier: "I strongly of blow up the Statue of believe that if we are to bring Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the alienated back into society Washington Monument has we cannot treat them as unbeen hired as a New York City touchables." recreation director, 10 months after his release from prison, the Parks Department confirmed today. Robert Steel Collier, 31, served a little more than two

for his part in the 1965 conspiracy. Parks Commissioner August Heckscher, visiting in Chicago.

years of a five-year sentence

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# Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/24/64

FROM SAC, WFO (105-60273) (RUC)

SUBJECT:/

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka IS - CUBA (OO:BS)

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ReWFOairtel to Director dated 7/13/64, and BSairtel to Director 7/15/64, in instant case. WFOairtels to Director 10/2 and 8/64, and New York airtel to Director, 10/16/64, all entitled "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL/TOCUBA (SCTC); IS -C."

Enclosed are 10, 3, and 1 copies for Bureau,
Boston, and New York (info), respectively, of an LHM
showing results of current review of subject's passport
file by IC and containing information
from an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
affidavit.

Information from INS contained in LHM was secured by IC .

In addition to the information contained in attached LHM as furnished to State Department by Halifax, Nova Scotia Consulate by memorandum 8/21/64, the following appears in this memorandum. This information is not included in the LHM because it lacks a source and is non-specific as to subject:

Of the 90 passengers aboard Flight 476A, Cubana de Aviacion, en route for Havana, Cuba, to Prague on August 12 - 13, 1964, 85 vere Americans. According to

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a report received August 17, 1964, by telephone from local Canadian immigration authorities, most of these persons were quite young. Their behavior at La Guardia Airport during a stopover during the early hours of August 13 (from 4:48 a.m. to 7:28 a.m.) was said to be deplorable. Members of the group yelled anti-Western slogans and sang pro-Castro songs. They were so offensive that the Canadian officials ordered them back on the plane. Some of the group attempted to leave the terminal but were prevented by the Canadian Police. It is reported that these persons had visited Hawana, having flown from Cuba from Prague and were returning to Prague in order to effect their eventual return to the United States.



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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 24, 1964

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#### ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 13, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

The file maintained for Robert Steele Collier at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on November 10, 1964, and included in the file was the following information:

Passport Number E-439459 was Essued to Robert Steele Collier on June 15, 1964.

The Department of State under date July 28, 1964, addressed a letter to Robert Steele Collier, in care of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Port of Entry, United States of America, advising subject that his Passport E-439459, issued on June 15, 1964, was by direction of the Secretary of State, tentatively withdrawn. This action was based upon information that Collier recently had traveled to Cuba in violation of the restrictions contained in Public Notice 179, published in the January 19, 1961, Federal Register, Volume 26, Number 12.

The letter stated that subject could either turn the passport over to the INS officer handing him the letter or mail it to the Passport Office. In event he wished to secure a review of this action, he could act in accordance with the Passport regulations of Department of State (Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.136-51.170).

Subject's passport file also reflected that on August 21, 1964, the United States Consul General at Halifax, Nova Scotia, furnished the following information:

The Cubana de Aviacion manifest for Flight 476A enroute on August 12-13, 1964, from Havana, Cuba to Prague, Czechoślovakia, included Robert Collier, Passport Number E-439459, as a passenger on this flight.

105-13244)-1 ENCLOSURE

#### ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Assistant Chief of Records, Administration and Information Branch, Central Office, INS, on October 28, 1964, made available an affidavit executed in Queens County, State of New York, on September 2, 1964, by an Immigrant Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport, The following remarks are included in the affidavit:

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"I, a United States Immigrant
Inspector, United States Immigration and
Naturalization Service, stationed at John F.
Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica,
Queens, New York do hereby state that on
August 14, 1964, in the discharge of my official
duties, I inspected Robert S. Collier, a Citizen
of the United States holding United States
Passport No. E 439459, who arrived at said
airport on Air France flight #017, on that date.

"I further state that at that time I presented to Robert S. Collier a letter from the United States Department of State which he accepted advising him that his passport had been tentatively withdrawn and advising him of his rights of appeal. In addition, I advised him verbally that his United States passport had been tentatively withdrawn by the Department of State.

"I asked Robert S. Collier what countries he had visited during his absence from the United States on this trip and he stated he had visited the following countries:

"Czechoslovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba"

There was nothing in subject's passport file to indicate that he had returned his passport to the State Department.

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Office: Boston

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Field Office File #: 105-11873

Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title:

Date:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

SM - RAM

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Symposis: Subject, born 1/27/37, in Boston, Mass.; resides
211 Eldridge St., New York, N. Y.; employed as Clerk in
New York City Public Library. Issued U. S. Passport 6/15/64,
not valid for travel to Cuba; never applied for such validation.
At press conference under auspices of SCTC held 6/30/64, at
New York, New York, announcement made subject would leave
that date by air to join students presently in Cuba. Departed
New York, New York, 6/30/64, aboard Pan American Flight #102
bound London, England. Returned New York, New York, 8/14/64,
via Air France Flight #017. On return advised INS he visited
Czechoolovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba, during absence
from U. S. On 12/30/64, refused to be interviewed by FBI.
Has hed past connection with militant, all-Negro group known
as Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) at which time allegedly
carried carbine rifle in his automobile. Undesirably discharged
from U.S.A.F., 3/25/57. During military service in England
was convicted in civil court of unlawful assault with knife.
SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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### DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon receipt of information reflecting that during June, 1964, the subject traveled to Cuba under the sponsorship of the Student Corrittee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC).

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A characterization of the SCTC, formerly known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC), is contained in the appendix to this report.

#### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Birth

Birth record No. 907 for the year 1937 maintained at City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, reviewed on July 7, 1964, reflects that ROBERT S. COLLIER, Negro, male, was born January 27, 1937, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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#### C. Residence

In an interview with Special Agents (SA's) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 30, 1964, the subject advised he resided at 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, Apartment 8.

# D. Employment

Subject was interviewed by SA's of the FBI on December 30, 1964, at the New York Public Library, 42d Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, where he is employed as a clerk.

# E. Education

Manafield High School, Manafield, Massachusetts, and night school electrical course at Lowell Institute School (NIS), 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LIS records reviewed 7/7/64, SA

# r. Arrest Record

Records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner or Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction records in the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reflect that ROBERT S. COLLIER, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing at 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, was arrested January 29, 1960, on the charge of Begetting. On February 3, 1960, he was adjudged the father and appealed. On February 15, 1960, the appeal was withdrawn, and he was placed on probation. On January 27, 1960, probation was defaulted, and this default was removed April 25, 1962, when he was again placed on probation to June 20, 1962, at which time the charge was ultimately filed.

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#### G. Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, do not contain any information concerning the subject.

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# H. Military Record

A review conducted by IC on July 21, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Serial Number AF 11 279 400, enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 8, 1954, and entered on active duty on the same date at Boston Army Base, Massachusetts.

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He was undesirably discharged on March 25, 1957, as an Airman Basic at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station, Brooklyn, New York, by reason of conviction by a civil court while in service.

His record indicated he was tried and convicted by the Magistrates Court, The Hyde, Hendon, London N. W.→9, England, on October 18, 1956, for unlawfully wounding a British subject and was ordered to pay a fine of fifty pounds (\$140.00). This incident involved an altercation between COLLIER and two of his friends, and the manager and patrons of a public house (pub).

During this altercation, COLLIER and one of his friends were stabbed and the manager of the pub was slashed severely on the hands. The manager and witnesses testified in court that they had seen COLLIER waving a knife about, and the manager stated that it was COLLIER that had slashed him with the knif

His military occupation was shown as Apprentice Veterinary Specialist and civilian occupation as Mechanic and Laborer.

He had foreign service in Germany and England and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent and there is no record of courts martial or absence without official leave.

The following background information is contained in the records:

> Date and Place of birth: January 27, 1937,

Boston, Massachusetts

6 feet Height:

Weight: 180 pounds

Race: American Indian

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

"A" Blood Group:

Addresses:

Education: Three years high school

Roxbury, Massachusetts

(April, 1954 - March, 1957);

80 Franklin Street.

Mansfield, Massachusetts

48 Moreland Street,

(July, 1957); 10 Parkview Street,

Dorchester, Massachusetts (February, 1959);

	Addresses contid:	1028 Marlborough Street, Boston, Massachusetts (May, 1960);
	<b>F</b> :	1024 Park Road, N.W., Washington 10, D. C. (June, 1960 - September, 1960); 921 Parker Street, Apartment 521, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, (June, 1963)
	Relatives:	
		(April, 1954)
	FBI Number:	488 862 C JAE 1-17
	VA Claim Number:	C-20 562 684
	Photograph:	None available
	Social Security Number:	027-26-5543
	Selective Service Number:	Not registered at time of service
I.	Passport Information	
	File maintained for ROBER Office, United States Department of on July 6, 1964, by IC the following:	T STEELE COLLIER at Passport \\ State (USDS), was reviewed \\ and contained
	Passport E-439459 was iss on June 15, 1964. Passport not val Cuba and those portions of China, K communist control. Passport will e may be renewed for two years.	orea and Viet-Nam under \ \( \lambda \)
	Application for passport Boston, Massachusetts, and containe ROBERT STEELE COLLIER:	was dated June 15, 1964, at $(\mathcal{A})$

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He indicated he intended to depart May 15, 1964, for purpose of "Vacation to see friends again". Proposed itinerary was England.

He indicated he was		b6 b7С
The following background in the application for passport:  Date of birth:	information was contained  January 27, 1937	i
Place of birth:	Boston, Massachusetts	
Residence:	921 Parker Street Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts	<b>b</b> 6
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Person to be notified in event of death or accident was;		
Description: Height:	5' 11"	
Hair:	Brown	
Eyes:	Brown	
Occupation:	Electronic Technician	
Passport Office, advised on July 8, of subject applying for validation	nestic Operations Division, 1964, there was no record of passport for travel to	ь6 <b>)</b> ъ7с

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Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department
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The SCTC was sponsoring a trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964 in order to test the U. S. Government's ban of travel to Cuba. Persons making the trip were to pay \$10 with their application form, and \$100 for travel within the United States. Cost of travel outside the United States and other expenses were to be paid by the Cuban Federation of University Students.

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On June 30, 1964, a press conference was held at the John F. Kennedy International Airport (KIA), New York, New York, under the auspices of the SCTC. It was announced at this conference that five individuals were going to depart New York City that date for London, England, en route to Havana, Cuba, to join other students presently in Cuba.

ROBERT COLLIER was announced as one of these individuals.

BS T-2, 6/30/64.

A review of microfilm of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) conducted July 22, 1964, at New York, New York, by SA A. LEWIS BARNETT reflected that the following persons, among others, departed KIA aboard Pan American Flight No. 102 on June 30, 1964, bound for London, England:

COLLIER, ROBERT S.
Passport No. E439459
124 Dartmouth Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

On August 12, 1964, a coordinator of the SCTC, stated that the 84 students who had gone to Cuba would be returning on Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at KIA.

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BS T-3, 8/12/64.

At 8:30 p.m. on August 14, 1964, SA observed Air France Flight No. 017 from Paris, France, land at Gate No. 30, KIA, and a group of approximately 60 persons disembarked following an unknown female who was holding aloft a likeness of FIDEL CASTRO.

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During a press conference held by the SCTC at KIA following the arrival of the above group on August 14, 1964, SA obtained a copy of a press release given out by the SCTC which included among other typewritten names at the end the name ROBERT COLLIER.

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The text of the press release follows:

# "Statement

"Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoensed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoensed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

"''.We the undersigned, for all our political differences, are united on the following issues:

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- "'1. That the U.S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U.S. (U) citizens to Cuba.
- "12. That the efforts of the U.S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

"'We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as "communist dominated." They will say that those of us who are not communists are "dupes." We hereby state that we who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion.

"'We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpectaged by any government agency, that we all be subpectaged. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The ppposition to the U. S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people, and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves."

On August 14, 1964, records of INS at KIA were reviewed by SA's JOHN W. ROBINSON and \_\_\_\_\_\_. These records included an INS Form I-94 which has been completed by the subject. The form reflected that he re-entered the United States aboard Air France Flight No. 017; furnished his U. S. Passport number as E439459, and that he had visited Cuba during his absence from the United States.

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The file maintained for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER at the Passport Office, United States Department of State.

was reviewed on November 10, 1964, by IC

and included in the file was the following information:

The Department of State, under date July 28, 1964, addressed a letter to ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, in care of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port of Entry, United States of America, advising subject that his Passport E-439459, issued on June 15, 1964, was by direction of the Secretary of State, tentatively withdrawn. This action was based upon information that COLLIER recently had traveled to Cuba in violation of the restrictions contained in Public Notice 179, published in the January 19, 1961 Federal Register, Volume 26, Number 12.

The letter stated that subject could either turn the passport over to the INS officer handing him the letter or mail it to the Passport Office. In event he wished to secure a review of this action, he could act in accordance with the Passport regulations of Department of State (Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.136-51.170.)

Subject's passport file also reflected that on August 21, 1964, the United States Consul General at Halifax, Nova Scotia, furnished the following information:

The Cubana de Aviacion manifest for Flight 476A enroute on August 12-13, 1964, from Havana, Cuba to Prague, Czechoslovakia, included ROBERT COLLIER, Passport Number E-439459, as a passenger on this flight.

Assistant Chief of Records Administration and Information Branch, Central Office, INS, on October 28, 1964, made available an affidavit executed in Queens County, State of New York, on September 2, 1964, by an Immigrant Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport. The following remarks are included in the affidavit:

"I, a United States Immigrant Inspector, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, stationed at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, Queens, New York do hereby state that on August 14, 1964, in the discharge of my official duties, I inspected Robert S. Collier, a Citizen of the United States holding United States Passport No. E 439459, who arrived at said airport on Air France flight #017, on that date.

"'I further state that at that time I presented to Robert S. Collier a letter from the United States Department of State which he accepted advising him that his passport had been tentatively withdrawn and advising him of his rights of appeal In addition, I advised him verbally that his United States passport had been tentatively withdrawn by the Department of State.

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"I asked Robert S. Collier what countries he had visited during his absence from the United States on this trip and he stated he had visited the following countries:

"'Czechoslovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba'

"There was nothing in subject's passport file to indicate that he had returned his passport to the State Department."

#### III. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On December 30, 1964, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was interviewed by SA's of the FBI and the results were as follows:  $(\mathcal{O})$ 

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Apartment 8, 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, was contacted at his place of employment, the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and furnished the following information after being advised by Special Agent MARTIN A. CROWE, that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

"I am not going to talk to you until you do something about my 20 million people who have been oppressed for the past 400 years."

The following description of COLLIER was obtained by observation:

Race Sex Height Weight Hair Eyes Complexion Negro
Male
6 feet
175 pounds
Brown
Brown
Medium

On _	12/30/64 at	New York, New Y	York File # NY	105-71003
hu	SAS	& JAMES	H. WATT, JR.	12/31/64

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#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

An organization known as the Revolutionary Action
Movement (RAM) had recently been formed with individuals from
Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit participating. RAM
was described as an all-negro group, highly militant and
secretive, following the Chinese Oriented Marxist-Leninist
line which believes in replacing the capitalistic system
with socialism through a new order. The representative of
RAM in Boston, Massachusetts, was one WILLIAM COLLIER (PH),
also known as "FIDELISMO" and Pro-CASTRO. COLLIER carries a
carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times.

BS T-4, and BS T-5, September, 1964.

On October 21, 1964, a passport photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER taken in 1964 was identified as being identical with the individual known as WILLIAM COLLIER, also known as "FIDELISMO".

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In November, 1964, said COLLIER was no longer associated with RAM and had been married to a white woman in the past.



BS T-4, and BS T-5, -11/25/64.

Sources familiar with various phases of Communist Party Activity and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) activity in the greater Boston area advised during June and July, 1964, that they were unacquainted with this subject and could furnish no information concerning him.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

## V. Description

Race:

Negro

Sex:

Male

Age:

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Born:

1/27/37

Place of birth:

Boston, Massachusetts

Height:

6 feet

Weight:

175 lbs.

Eyes:

Brown

Hair:

Brown

Complexion:

Medium

Residence:

211 Eldridge Street,

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New York, New York, Apartment No. 8

Occupation:

Library clerk

Social Security No.:

027-26-5543

FBI #:

488-862-c

VA Claim #:

020-562-684

U. S. Passport #:

E-439459, issued 6/15/64

Photograph:

1964 Passport photograph

available

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
SINCE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF UNLAWFUL ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE
AND IS REPORTED TO CARRY A CARBINE RIFLE WITH HIM IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.

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#### APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, "PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, "PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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#### APPENDIX

#### STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963, and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (Cont.)

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Frogressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

"The Columbia Owl," March 11, 1964 issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer." This article sets forth in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July, 1964.

A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.



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To:

SAC, New York (195-71003)

From:

Director, FBI (105-132441) -

ROBERT STEELE COLLTER

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurep dated 2-26-69.

Rerep placed this case in a closed status.

The Eureau desires that your office maintain this case in a pending status in view of information set forth in rerep indicating subject is currently serving as Deputy Minister of Education for the Black Panther Party in New York State.

In view of the above and inastuck as subject is known to have engaged in extremist activities in the past, you are instructed to intensify investigation of this case per instructions set forth in Bulet 9-3-63, captioned "Black Fenther Party, Racial Matters."

Particular emphasis should be directed at determining the nature of subject's duties as an official of the BPP on a statewide level and you should be alert to the possibility of subject's involvement in activities constituting violations of federal laws including the Antiriot statute or other activities which may constitute a violation of his parole status. You should follow this closely with local parole board authorities.

Results of your investigation, which should be vigorously pursued, should be furnished the Eureau in form suitable for dissemination. Your cover communication should contain recommendations regarding additional investigative action in regard to subject.

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Artel to SAC, New York ID: LOBERT STILLE COLLIER 105-152/41

Photos and Coscriptive data regarding subject should be furnished to the Eureau for inclusion in the Black Nationalist Photo Album.

The Lureau is following this matter closely.

#### NOTE:

Subject is a black extremist, who travelled to Cuba in 1964. In the past he has been affiliated with the extremist Revolutionary Action Movement and in 1965 he was convicted and sentenced to a five year prison sentence for possession of explosives growing out of a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty. He was paroled on 3-24-67 but remains in a parole status until 7-22-70. Instructions directed to New York to maintain case in pending status in view of his current Black Panther Party (BPP) membership. The BPP is a violence-prone black extremist group. Subject is on the Security Index in category II.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bufile 105-132441 Directorile 105-71003

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220 February 26, 1969

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Re: Robert Steele Collier

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. X Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status. 2. Thas attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means. 3. Fin Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S. 4. 1 U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return. 5. A Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria: (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) M Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government. 6. K Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making. Photograph A has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through \_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis:

employed as Director, Tompkins Community Center, 601

East 9th Street, NYC. Subject's parole extends to 7/22/70. Subject arrested 10/4/68, charged with Assault, Riot, Resisting Arrest, and Harassment. Sources advised: subject is Deputy Minister of Education for the NYS BPP; BPP activities set out.

#### DETAILS:

#### BACKGROUND

#### A. Residence and Employment

United States Pro-On February 14, 1969, bation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that the subject resides in Apartment 2B, 336 East 8th Street, New York City, and is employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City.

further advised that Mr. COLLIER is being paid by a private anonymous donor.

#### B. Arrest

On February 14, 1969, United States Probation Officer, previously mentioned, advised that the charges

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against the subject by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) on October 4, 1968, have been reduced to a simple misdemeanor.
According to in his conversations with members b6 of the District Attorney's Office, it is the opinion of the Districtb7C Attorney's Office that the charge will probably be dropped. (U)
also advised that the subject's parole extends bf to July 22, 1970.
On October 4, 1968, the subject was arrested with eight other adults and four juveniles by the NYCPD in the vicinity of Seward Park High School, 350 Grand Street, New York City, charged with Assault, Riot, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct-
The subject and students from Junior High School Number 71, Avenue B and East 6th Street, New York City, demonstrated at Seward High School, which subsequently became a disturbance, when the subject and his fellow demonstrators refused to keep a peaceful atmosphere in the area. As a result of this demonstration, nine New York City Policemen were injured.
NY T-1 October 4, 1968
II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears as a part of the appendix which is attached hereto.
A. Position in the BPP

As of December 23, 1968, the subject was Deputy Minister of Education, BPP.

NY T-2 February 6, 1969

At a political education class of the BPP held on December 17, 1968, at 2026, 7th Avenue, New York City, it was announced that the subject was Minister of Education of the New York State BPP.

NY T-3 December 19, 1968

#### B. BPP Activities

On January 11, 1969, the subject was the teacher for a BPP political education class which was held in room L40, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, New York.

Subject spoke about Black Nationalism and possible revolution.

NY T-4 January 16, 1969

On January 2, 1969, Captain of the New York bf BPP was to take the subject and another individual to Baltimore to reorganize the BPP in that city.

NY T-2 January 3, 1969

On September 26, 1968, a staff meeting of the BPP Fund Raising Committee was held in Apartment 7M, 333 Lafayette ( //) Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

It was announced that harate classes would be held in the subject's office on Monday evenings.

NY T-3 September 27, 1968

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

During February, 1969, certain sources who are familiar with racial activity in the New York City area, were contacted and shown a photograph of the subject. These sources could furnish no information concerning the subject.

A. Speach at Filmore East Theater, 105 Second Avenue, New York City, on October 22, 1968

On October 22, 1968, the subject, before 200 individuals from various organizations, spoke at a "take over" of the Filmore East Theater, 105 Second Avenue, New York City. The subject, who was one of the speakers at this "take over", warned the audience of impending racial violence in America.

The "take over" was settled amicably by the manager of the theater and them: organizations who had demanded the right to use the hall for future meetings. There were no injuries or arrests made at this "take over".

NY T-5 October 25, 1968

B. Demonstration at Seward Park High School, October 4, 1968

On October 4, 1968, subject joined students from Junior High School 71, Avenue B and 6th Street, New York City, in a demonstration at Seward Park High School, 350 Grand Street, New York City.

The purpose of the demonstration was to express the demonstrators dissatisfaction with the principal of Seward Park High School.

Subsequently, a disturbance occurred which resulted in the demonstrators hurling garbage and other missles in the streets.

The disturbance resulted in nine New York City Policement being injured and several demonstrators.

As a result of this disturbance, the subject was one of the demonstrators arrested.

NY T-1 October 4, 1968 1.

#### APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK (BPPNY)

A first source advised on August 3, 1966, that a leader of the Revolutionary
Action Movement (RAM) in New York City, planned a caucus meeting for August 4, 1966, the purpose of which would be the formation of a nucleus of a branch of the Black Panther Party in New York City.

characterized in the characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

A second source, on August 3, 1966, made available an undated memorandum bearing the heading "The Black Panther" which stated "One People - One Aim - One Destiny". This memorandum stated in part that the "Black Panther is seeking human rights, political and economic power for Black America through Black independent political action. When we say Black independent political action, we mean action that is not tied to whitey in any way, manner, shape or form."

The second source advised on September 7, 1966, that as of that date, the address of the BPPNY was 2409 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

The second source advised on December 1, 1966, that as of that date, there had been no known activity on the part of the BPPNY in New York City for several weeks due to a split of power among two ruling groups of the BPPNY, the majority of whom were active with RAM.

A third source advised on January 3, 1967, that the BPPNY had their telephone disconnected due to having financial problems.

The second source advised on January 30, 1967, and again on May 2, 1967, that as of the above dates, the BPPNY was out of existence.

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New York, New York February 26, 1969

Title

Robert Steele Collier

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Racial Matters-Black Panther Party

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is made to report of Special Agent
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as above, at New York

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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New York, New York April 18,1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 5/10/68.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Prisoner, TOOMBS JAIL

125 White Street, New York, N.Y.

Employment:

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Residence Address Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Prisoner TOOMBS JAIL 125 White Street New York, New York UNEMPLOYED NOT RECORDED

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•	Residence: 211 E	dridge S	NYC, NY	
USP Lewisburg Pa	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max. 11-4-65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly
	Residence: New	York Cit		B-583-NE) 3-24-67 par as #32248-NE
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S Collier #M-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	Sec 4208 (b)
	Residence: 158	W 81st St	NY NY	# CF 6-27-35
PD NY NY	Robert S Collier #602101	10 an 4 au 68	PL 120.05-3 As1t 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resist	-
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	Residence: 336	East 8 St	NYC	
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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 3/25/69

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FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER RM - BPP

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In view of above, instant case is not being reopened.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

In the details of this report subject is reported as visiting the Mobilization for Youth Office. The Mobilization for Youth is an organization that has been funded in the past by federal, state and local governments. Different groups, including radicals and Communists, have used the premises for meetings; however, there is no characterization for Mobilization for Youth.

#### INFORMANTS

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2.	Subject's name is included in the Security Index.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122
	has been submitted to the Bureau.  X A suitable photograph X is is not available.
	Date photograph was taken4/2/69
5.	Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are
6.	(State reason) to protect NY T-1 through NY T-6, the disclosure of these sources could hamper security type investigations.
7.	12/20/64, 2/17/65,  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he is incarcerated and awaiting trial as a result of his 4/2/69 arrest.
8.	This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the
9.	Security Index card.  [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject arrested on 4/2/69, for plotting to kill policemen and to dynamiting city department stores, a police station and a commuter railroad's right of way.
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please 105-132441

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury

Re: Robert Steele Collier

Racial Matters-Black Panther Party

Washington, D. C. 20220 Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential pro-

tection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
<ol> <li>Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.</li> </ol>
3. K Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. [X] Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
<ul> <li>(a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:</li> <li>(b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;</li> <li>(c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.</li> </ul>
5.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
Photograph K has been furnished enclosed is not available

Very truly yours,

John Edga

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Report of:

Date: 0/6/69

Office:

New York, New York

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Field Office File #:

105-71003

Bureau File #:

105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: Subject arrested 14/2/69, by NYCPD on charges of plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, police station and a commuter railroad's right of way. Subject presently incarcerated House of Detention (Tombs), 125 White Street; NYC, in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Sources advised during March subject was no longer Deputy Minister of Education, BPP, NY. Subject's activities during period 12/10/68 to 3/27/69 set out.

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#### DETAILS:

#### I. BACKGROUND

#### Arrest and Criminal Record

The New York City newspaper "New York Times," late city edition of April 3, 1969, page 1, contained an article which reflected that on April 2, 1969, at 1:00 a.m.

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the New York Grand Jury indicted the subject and twenty other members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on charges of plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, a police station and a commuter railroad's right of way.

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

On the same date, the subject and eleven of his companions were arrested by the New York City Police Department after this indictment had been handed down and were then arraigned before Supreme Court Justice CHARLES MARKS, who set a bail of \$100,000 on the subject and each one of his companions. The subject was unable to make bail and was jailed.

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According to the above newspaper article, the subject when arrested by the New York City Police Department at his apartment, 336 East 8th Street, New York City, had a high powered rifle and other contraband.

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On April 2, 1969, when COLLIER was arrested at his home the Police confiscated a half can of smokeless gun powder, three pipe bombs, two large firecrackers and one box of federal rifle cartridges. Subject remains incarcerated at House of Detention (Tombs), 125 White Street, NYC, in lieu of bail.

NY T-1

April 22, 1969 8/1/69

On April 11, 1969, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., the subject's Federal Bureau of Investigation identification record number 488 862 C, which reflected the following information:

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Air Force	Robert Steele Collier MAF 11 279 400	April 8, 1954		discharged March 27, 1957
Netropolitan Police Office New Scotland Vard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947(C.3)	August 10,11956	grevious bodily harm	
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier %163729	July 8, 1953	Süspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed valver and released
Polico Department Kanses Clty . Ani Missouri	Robert Steele Collier WMM 40333	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sherifffc Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismisped
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Beston Municipal Court
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#### Residence and Employment

On August 1, 1969, Officer New York
City House of Detention, 125 White Street, also known as
the "Tombs," advised that the subject was incarcerated
at this institution as a result of his April 2, 1969, arrest.

II. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

#### Position in BPP

On January 23, 1969,

BPP, and another BPP member were arrested by Special Agents of the FBI in New York City for violation of Crime Aboard an Aircraft-Carrying Concealed Weapons.

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A search of FORD at the time of arrest disclosed a two page document on letterhead stationery of the New York BPP subcaptioned "Report of Activities to Date", dated January 14, 1969, which was attributed to "Deputy Minister of Education, BOB COLLIER."

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The subject is out of the BPP because of a political ideological difference with the BPP leaders.

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NY T-2 March 20, 1969

The subject has been relieved of duties as Deputy Minister of Education of the BPP.

NY T-3 March 24, 1969

### BPP Activities

During the period listed below the subject was observed by the sources also listed below:

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<u>Date</u>	Place	Type of Function /	Source
December 10, 1968	Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City	Subject xeroxed document reflecting BPP structure.	NY T-4 12/11/69
January, 1969	Rochester, New York	Meeting with leaders of Rochester BPP Chapter towards increasing BPP activity in Rochester area.	NY T-5 4/7/69
January, 1969	Tompkins Square Community Center	BPP meeting concerning expansion of activities in the Lower East Side area.	<b>NY T-</b> 2 2/5/69
February 19, 1969	Mobilization for Youth (MFY) Office, 214 East 2nd Street, New York City	delegation of	NY T-4 2/19/69
February, 1969			NY T-6 bi 2/16/69
March 3, 1969	MFY	Subject visited office. Purpose of visit unknown.	ny T-4 3/3/69
March 21, 1969	MFY	Visit-purpose unknown.	NY T-4 3/24/69

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	Type of Function	Source
March 27, 1969	MFY	Visit-purpose unknown.	NY T-4 3/29/69

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#### APPENDIX

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#### BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense.

NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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New York, New York August 6, 1969

Title Robert Steele Collier

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Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent dated and captioned as above, at

New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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### Memorandum

FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE:

2/18/70

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P\*)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIEF

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8/6/69.

Captioned subject continues to be incarcerated at the Manhattan House of Detention, 125 White Street, New York, New York, where he is awaiting trial pertaining to his arrest by the NYCPD on 4/2/69.

Pretrial hearings relative to his arrest were commenced on 2/2/70, and are continuing.

This case therefore is being maintained in a pending inactive status. Upon completion of the trial, which is expected to take months, the NYO will report disposition of subject's arrest. A review of subject's file at New York reveals that all pertinent information has been reported.

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SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER:

RM-BPP

REFERENCE:

MEMORANDUM DATED 11/9/70

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Apt. 2-B

336 East 8th Street New York, NY

Employment:

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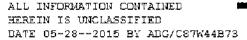
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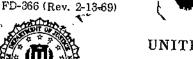
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York April 9, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

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SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER:

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REFERENCE:

NY REPORT DATED 8/6/69 33

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Manhattan House of Detention

125 White Street New York, New York

Employment:

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bufile 105-132441 Directorile 105-71003

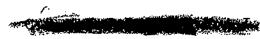
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United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Washington, D. C. 20220						
Dear Sir:	Re: Robert S	Steele Collier				
The information furnished herewith co- covered by the agreement between the FBI and Se tection, and to fall within the category or categor	ret Service concern					
<ol> <li>Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to th U. S., because of his official status.</li> </ol>						
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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)



#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Report of:

Date:

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Field Office File #:

105-71003

Office:

New York, New York

Bureau File #:

105-132441

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS -BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis:

COLLIER one of 13 defendants being tried on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder at NYC, acquitted of all charges on 5/13/71 and turned over to Federal Authorities on parole violation. COLLIER released on 6/7/71and presently serving 5 years federal probation. Subject presently residing 336 E. 8th St., NY, NY, and is unemployed. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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#### DETAILS:

#### BACKGROUND

#### Arrest and Criminal Record

The jury in the "New York Panther 21" trial, after deliberation of about one hour and a half, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty on all counts for all the 13 defendants. ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, one of the defendants, remained in jail and was turned over to federal authorities as a parole violator.

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The "New York Panther 21" refers to those 21 members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) who were arrested on April 2, 1969, by the New York City Police Department after the New York County Grand Jury had indicted these individuals on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder. Trial began in September, 1970, and only 13 members of the original 21 persons arrested were initially placed on trial.

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Black Panther Party (BPP) Also Known as Black Panther Party for Self Defense

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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On June 10, 1971,

Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square,
New York City, advised that the Federal Parole Board, after a
review of the file of ROBERT COLLIER, had made a decision to
release him.

advised that COLLIER was released
from the Federal House of Detention, New York City, at one
thirty p.m., June 7, 1971.

further advised that
COLLIER is presently on five years probation and must report
monthly to the probation office.

On June 3, 1971, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC, the subject's Federal Bureau of Investigation record number 488- 862-C, which reflected the following information:

NI 109-11003			/	u)
Contributor of Fingerprints		Arrested on Received	r Charge	Disposition
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier #AF 11 279 400	April 8, 1954		discharged March 27, 1957
Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947 (C.3)	August 10 1956	O, grevious bodily harm	
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8, 1958	suspiciou person br and enter nite	eaking reaking ring signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29,1959	Invest hold for burglary carrying cor cealed weapo	
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #x619 (59)	August 30,1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28,1960	M C w	Turned  ld over  to Pro- bation  fficer Boston  unicipal ourt signed aiver and re- eased
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 4, 1960	suspicious person "Der support fro prostitute	, si om

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge I	isposition
Police Depart- ment New York, new York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16,1965	1897 Sub- division 7 Penal Law possess ex- plosives	
Fed Det Hdqtrs New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B-59-NY	7/23/65	S-NY; Depra- tion Gov <sup>†</sup> t Prop	10 yrs 4208 (b) Harlands USDJ
	Residence: 2	ell Eldridge	Street, New Yo	rk City
USP Lewisburg Pa	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	≥ 8/4/65	depredation of Gov <sup>†</sup> t Prop	10 yrs max. 11/4/65 final judge ment 5 yrs (formerly) B-583NE) 3/24/67 par as #32248-NE
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #H-24237	returned 10/28/65	S-NY depre- dation US pro	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b)
	Residence: 15	8 West 81st 8	Street, New Yor	k
PD NY NY	Robert S. Collier #602101	10/4/68	PL 120.05-3 Aslt 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resi Arrest PL 240.20-1 Di Con Harassment	.st

Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City



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Robert Collier

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Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City

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Robert Steele 5/14/71 Collier #32248-133

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Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City

#### B. Residence and Employment

On June 16, 1971, advised that COLLIER is currently residing 336 East 8th Street, New York City, New York. advised that COLLIER is presently unemployed but is seeking employment and is being assisted by his religious advisor in his attempt to find employment.

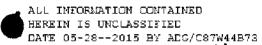
#### MISCELLANEOUS

Several sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, familiar with racial matters and the Black Panther Party, were contacted during early June, 1971 concerning subject and all advised they had no information regarding him.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Racial Matters - Black Panther Party

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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### Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441	) date: 8/13/71	
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OBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER RM - BPP	Cords UTD	
(OO: NEW YORK)	organia on	
Re:  It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.	The Security Index Card on the caption be changed as follows (specify change	ned individual should only):
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		Male  Female
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Association of Community Serv		tment 1-B)
Center, 152 Avenue D, New York	k, New York, New York	
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York August 13, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

> Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER:

RM - BPP

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 6/18/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

106 Avenue B, Apartment 1-B New York, New York

Employment: Association of Community Service Center

152 Avenue D, New York, New York

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TO	:	<b>√</b> ⊃
FROM	:	2M

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE:

8/18/71

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLTER EM-BPP

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

An FD-122 is being submitted to reflect a change in subject's residence and employment.

The following informants of the NYO were contacted regarding subject with negative results:

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Investigation continuing at New York and the Bureau will be advised of any activities on the part of the subject.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York
August 18, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On July 28, 1971, United 8	States
Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square	re,
New York City, advised that Robert Collier is currently	r <u>esiding</u>
at 106 Avenue B, Apartment 1-B, New York City, New York.	
further advised that Collier has started a job as	a youth
worker with the Association of Community Service Center,	152
Avenue D, New York City, New York.	

Collier entered on duty with the Center on July 13, 1971, is earning \$125.00 weekly, and works either a nine to five or eleven to seven shift. Subject's employer is a poverty sponsored agency in New York City.

Additional sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), familiar with extremist matters and the BPP, were contacted during July, 1971, regarding the subject, and they advised they had no information concerning the subject.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-132441

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 105-71003 2P

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER: RM - BPP.

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, MAY TWENTY-FOUR LAST CAPTIONED, "BPP - CLEAVER FACTION, NEW YORK DIVISION; RM."

SUBJECT. ONE OF NEW YORK PANTHER TWENTY-ONE, ACQUITTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES AT NYC ON MAY THIRTEEN LAST, WAS IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR PAROLE VIOLATION.

ON THIS DATE. UNITED STATES

PROBATION OFFICER. UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE, FOLEY AQUARE, NYC, ADVISED FEDERAL PAROLE BOARD HAS MAI

RELEASED FROM FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC, ONE

THIRTY P.M. . JUNE SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT

A DECISION TO RELEASE SUBJECT.

PRESENTLY SERVING FIVE YEARS PROBATION AND MUST REPORT

MONTHLY TO ADVISED SUBJECT'S FILE AVAILABLE

FOR REVIEW. NEW YORK WILL SUBMIT LHM REGARDING SUBJECT'S

ACQUITTAL ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES AT NYC AND SUBSEQUENT

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RELEASE FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY. NEW YORK WILL ALSO REVIEW SUBJECT'S FILE AT UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE FOR RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NEW YORK INTENSIFYING ITS INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT AND WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BUREAU AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL. P.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

DATE 08-24-2015 BY: C87W44E73

Main File No: 105-132441

See Also:

157-2634

Date: - - - 71

Subject: Robert Steele Collier

Date Searched: 2/26/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Collier, Robert Steele

Colier, Robert Steele

@Collier, Bob

Collier, Fidelismo

Collier, Robert

Collier, Robert S.

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a Day, Robert Steele

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

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BPPBlack Panther Party
PLMProgressive Labor Movement
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advised that on 12/1/64, Robert Collier, a student bound recently returned from Cuba, was selling paperback books entitled "The Bevolution" during a demonstration at the US Mission to the UN. He was assisted by of the Freedom Now Party.
This serial indicated that the demonstration was composed of members of the Pan-African Students Organization in the Americas, Inc. (105-100322), Freedom Now Party, and other groups.
It was noted that the Freedom Now Party was an all-Negro, political party, active in the New York area.
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The serial indicated that Che Guevara was Cuban Minister of Industry.

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The following references in the file captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba" (SCTC) pertain to a trip to Cuba made by Robert Steele Collier and four other students in defiance of a State Department ban on travel there. On 6/30/64, these individuals departed NYC under the auspices of the SCTC and traveled by way of London, Paris, France, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, arriving in Havana on 7/7/64. Collier allegedly traveled without a properly validated passport. Cuba, these individuals were the guests of Fidel Castro\*. Upon his return to the US in mid-August 1964, Collier praised the economic conditions in Cuba and criticized the US policy toward Cuba. On 12/30/64. he was interviewed by Purcey

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-1108 p. 1	\ <del>\</del> \ \
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\*Prime Minister of Cuba

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-1870p. 9,10 -1946 p. 2, ep. 1,2,12,13 -1966 p. 1,2	(5) (5,10,23)
-A Washington Capital News Service 6/30/64	(5)
-A "New York Times" p. 4, 7/2/64	(5)
-A "The Evening Star" p. A-3, 7/7/64	(5)

The following references pertain to an investigation and a hearing by Congressional Committees. Information regarding a trip by Robert S. Collier to Cuba in the Summer of 1964, his arrest on 2/16/65 for participation in the bombing plot and his association with the PLM was set out in a Committee Report and in testimony by former PLM member.

COMMITTEE REFERENCE SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-437041-742 ep. 142,143

105-146802-166 ep. 6,7

The following references contain information pertaining to the Black Liberation Front (BLF) (105-138833) activities of Robert Steele Collier from the time of the formation of the BLF in Cuba in the Summer of 1964 to 2/16/65, when he and other BLF members were arrested in NYC for conspiring to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other US national monuments. Collier, a BLF official, participated in BLF demonstrations in Cuba and in January 1965, attended BLF meetings held in his apartment in NYC. At the time of his arrest, he had an address book in his possession containing the names of numerous individuals, many of whom were interviewed but either refused to furnish information or denied knowledge of a conspiracy. In an interview on 2/17/65, Collier admitted that he had planned to participate in the bombings but denied that he desired to injure anyone.

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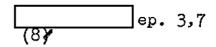
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105-183400-109 ep. 24	(7 <b>)</b> *
The following references in the Uncle of Robert Collier, Transportation of allegation, in March 1965, that Collier has who resided in NYC. An investigation detwas not a relative of Robert Collier and in any way.	ad an uncle, ermined that
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174-30-1 p. 1 -9 -11 p. 1	(9:24) (9) (not indexed)
In February and March 1965, advised that when the students returned f stated that Robert Collier, who was with the Black Liberation Front while there. return from Cuba, observed him the weekly newspaper of the PLM.	them in Cuba, had organized
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On 3/3/65, Post Office Department in NYC, advised th	an employee of the b6
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the newspapers (not identified), photographs of Robert Collier and
who had been arrested and charged with plotting to blow up
the Statue of Liberty. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that he might have seen these book
individuals, dates unknown, at rallies of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and/or
Organization of Afro-American Unity in NYC.

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The following references in the file captioned "Revolutionary Action Movement" (RAM) pertain to the RAM activities of Robert Steele Collier in Chicago, Ill., Boston, Mass., and NYC, during 1964-1965. Collier, an RAM member, was considered to be one of the principals in a bombing conspiracy plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments in NYC in early 1965. It was believed there might be some connection between the RAM and the conspiracy group, including Collier, and an investigation was made to develop information that would indicate such a link. A possibility existed that if such information could be developed it could be used as further justification for calling certain RAM members, including Collier, before a Federal Grand Jury in connection with the plot. As of April 1965, Collier reportedly had withdrawn from the RAM because it was not sufficiently militant. In an attempted interview, he proved uncooperative.

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The following references indicated a link, as of late 1964-August 1965, between the communists in Harlem, NY, and in Africa, particularly Tanzania. was the go-between for Cuba, China, b6 Malcolm X (100-399321), Progressive Labor Party and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, former Cuban Minister of Industries. Progressive Labor Party leader, contacts and meetings with were set up by Robert Collier.

In December 1964, Collier, Malcolm X, and were guests at ab6 PLM affair held at the Harlem Ballroom.

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100-399321-418 p. 31 (23)

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The following references appear in the main files of the individuals listed below. These individuals were interviewed during the period 2/16/65-1/12/66 concerning their knowledge of Robert Steele Collier who was arrested on 2/16/65 and charged in a conspiracy plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments in NYC. individuals admitted to an acquaintanceship with Collier or an association with him, but either denied any knowledge of a plot or refused to answer questions. Background information was set out.

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The following references in the file captioned "National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union" (NBAWADU) pertain to Robert Steele Collier's attendance at an NBAWADU conference held at the Diplomatic Hotel, 108 West 43rd Street, NYC, on 4/12-14/68. During the conference, plans were discussed concerning guerrilla revolutionary action, tactics to disrupt the US Government and retaliatory measures against President Nixon and other Government officials for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. Most of the plans for disruptive action originated with Collier. During the conference, Collier attended a special meeting held at 444 Central Park West which was also attended by leaders of various groups attending the conference. Subsequent to the conference, interviews were held with Collier who denied attending the conference or any meeting connected with it. He stated that he did not know or associate with any members of NBAWADU and had no knowledge of any planned violence and that if he had such knowledge, he would not advise the FBI.

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157-8860-36 p. 2,5,6	(15)*
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-60 ep. 1,3	(9)
-77 p. 2, ep. 1 (Interviewed on $5/5/68$ )	(9;15)*
-96 p. C,37,43 (Interviewed on 5/5/68	(9;11)
and 5/9/68)	•

(protect identity) advised that on 10/4/68, a group of students at Junior High School 71, Avenue B and East 6th Street, NYC, proceeded to Seward Park High School (SPHS), 350 Grand Street, NYC, where they joined in a demonstration expressing dissatisfaction with Sidney Nanes, Principal at SPHS. After a melee between the demonstrators and police, Robert Collier and others were taken into custody.

The "New York Times", issue of 10/5/68, reported that Collier was convicted in 1965 and served a 21 month prison sentence for conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty.

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On 10/16/68. an individual who identified himself as advised that members of the BPP, led by Robert Collier, planned to blow up Rockefeller Center, 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, NYC, on 10/17/68.

On 10/17/68, SAs attempted to locate and interview Collier in the area of his residence, 536 East 8th Street, NYC, but were unsuccessful.

On 10/18/68, the NYCPD advised they had also been unsuccessful in locating Collier for interview and would make no further effort since the bombing had not occurred.

The 1/12/68 issue of the New York "Daily News" disclosed that Collier received a five-year prison sentence and five years probation at the conclusion of his trial in NYC in 1965 for his involvement in a plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty.

protect identity) advised that on 12/11/68, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (100-447251), was in the company both Robert Collier, BPP member in NYC.

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advised that during the latter part of February 1969, b'	71
Dr. Curtis Powell, BPP official in NYC, stated that he was an associate of Bob Collier, member of the Revolutionary Action Movement. Powell commente that Collier was then in the underground as much as possible with the exception of his contacts with his probation officer.	•
157-9886-204 p. 1 ep. 1,2 (24)	
The following references in the file captioned "Black Panther Party" pertain to charges made by Roland A. Hayes, BPP member, that he had been kidnapped by a group of BPP members, including Robert Collier. Hayes advised that on 2/4/69, these individuals appeared at his residence in NYC, ordered him to drive with them to an apartment house on East Seventh Street near Second Avenue. NYC. and accused him of telling the "Feds" that had dynamite in their apartment at hayes advised that, after being threatened by these individuals with a gun and being fearful for his life, he wrote a statement saying he had purchased dynamite on instructions from the FBI and had given it to at their apartment.	6 70
Hayes had been given immunity to testify on 2/21/69 before the Grand Jury in Kings County, NYC District, concerning this matter and it was believed his testimony would include data that he was kidnapped on 2/4/69 by Collier and others for the purpose of forcing him to write and sign a deposition that the FBI had directed him to transport dynamite. As a result of Grand Jury hearings, it was anticipated that warrants of arrest would be obtained for these individuals, including Collier, and that they would be charged with kidnapping, conspiracy, and coercion.	t
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105-165706-34-195 p. 1,2 -244 ep. 6 (7*)	
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On 11/25/69, the New York Office requested that a comparison be made of the fingerprints of Robert S. Collier, FBI #488862C, against the bank robbery, bank burglary, and bank larceny sections of the National Unidentified Latent File (NULF).

On 12/4/69, the New York Office was advised that the fingerprints of Collier were not identical with those in the aforementioned sections of the NULF.

> 91-1419-34-413 p. 1 (10)

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### REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference on Bob Collier, located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, was not reviewed and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary:

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-448006-671

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The following reference on Robert Collier contains information of an administrative nature and has not been included:

REFERENCE p. 2B SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

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# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE:

10/20/71

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P)

SUBJECT

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER EM - BPP

ReNYlet and LHM to the Bureau, dated 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

> Source is The following sources could furnish no information:

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Investigation is continuing at New York, and sources are remaining alert to any activities of an extremist nature on the part of the subject. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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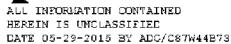
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York October 20, 1971

Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

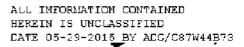
The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On September 16, 1971, a source advised that Robert Steele Collier has had no involvement in the BPP since he was acquitted and released from jail on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder at New York City on May 13, 1971.

Source advised that Collier has not been seen for almost five months. Collier is employed and resides somewhere on the lower East Side of New York City.

Additional sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), familiar with extremist matters and the BPP, were contacted during August and September, 1971, regarding the subject, and they advised they had no information concerning the subject.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York October 20, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title

Robert Steele Collier

Character

Extremist Matters-Black Panther Party

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# ${\it Memorandum}$

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (C)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

ReNYlet and LHM to the Bureau, dated 10/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

An FD-122 has been submitted to include the subject in the ADEX, Category II.

The following sources could furnish no information:

NY 10316-E (Prob)

In view of the fact that sources of the NYO could furnish no information involving subject in any radical activities and the fact that subject's probation officer has advised that the subject is working and not involved with any radical activity, this case is being closed at New York until such time when verification of employment and residence is due for subject.

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New York, New York January 12, 1972

Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On January 10, 1972,		United
States Probation Officer, Unit	ed States Couzt Hous	
Square, New York City, advised	that Robert Collier	reports
to him monthly on a five year	probation sentence.	
advised that Collier continues	to reside at 106 A $ar{v_i}$	enue B, New
York City, and is employed as	a youth worker at th	e Association
of Community Service Center, 1	52 Avenue D, New Yor	k City,
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the progress of Collier, he ha	s determined that Co	llier is
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	hat Collier has comp	letely
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FD-122 (Rev. 11-22-74)

In view of subject's former affiliation with the Black Panther Party and the fact that his prior acts and statements indicate a propensity for violence subject is being listed in the ADEX, category II.

The last report on subject was written 7/1/71 and a new report can be expected to reach the Bureau 7/1/71.

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TO : Director, FBI	(105-132441)	DATE: 7/14:/72	
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SUBJECT ROBERT ST			
(OO;NY) REFERENCE: L	etter & LHM to Bureau,	dated 1/12/72.	
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,,	1.	☑ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☐ I ☑ II ☐ IV
		The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.  Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
		✓ Charges of the ADEA Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.  ✓ A suitable photograph 🔀 is 🗀 is not available.
		Date photograph was taken
	5.	Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are
	6.	This report is classified because
		(state reason)
	_	5/6/68
	7.	Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68  Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☑ reinterviewed because (state reason)
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		subject was uncooperative during 1968 interview.
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	8.	This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau
	9.	recommending cancellation.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall
	•	within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)
		subject was arrested on 4/2/69 for plotting to kill
		policemen and to dynamite city department stores, a police station, and a commuter railroads right-of-way.
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]	10.	This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed
		Category I I II III IV because (state reason)
		See #9 above.
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]	11.	Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
		∑ Submitted Placed ∑ Yes  No (date)
		(date)
:	12.	Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the
		Bureau Stop Index.
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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York January 4, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Bufile 105-132441 NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER:

EM-BPP

REFERENCE:

MEMORANDUM DATED 8/13/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Apartment 20 355 East 10th Street New York, New York

Employment:

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On 12/18/72, United States Court House, States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that ROBERT COILLER continues to report on a monthly basis on a five year probation sentence. stated that he has determined that the subject is not involved in any extremist activities and has not been so involved since his release from jail at New York City on May 13, 1971.

In view of the above and the fact that sources at New York have been negative regarding COLITER, he is not considered at this time a clear and present danger to the United States, and should be removed from the ADEX.

### ADDENDUM:

Collier has had prior affiliation with the Revolutionary Action Movement and in 1964 traveled to Cuba. In 12/68, he was described as Deputy Minister of Education, New York State BPP, but in early 1969 was said to be out of the BPP because of ideological differences. In 1965, Collier was convicted and sentenced to a 5-year prison term for possession of explosives growing out of a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty. In 1969, he was charged with plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, police stations and a commuters railroad right of way. He was acquitted of these latter charges and was released in mid-1971.

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No information has been received since his release which indicates involvement in extremist activity. Accordingly, we are in agreement with the New York Office that subject does not represent a threat to national security at this time. He is being deleted from the ADEX.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/26/73

FROM

NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka SM - MISCELLANEOUS (NY file 157-1411) (BU file 105-132441) (OO:NY)

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY EM - UGW (NY file 157-7347) (BV file 157-10555)

ON: NY

Re NYlet to Bureau captioned, "BLA, EM - UGW" and dated 1/23/73.

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Under arbitrary identification number M6, referenced letter identified a photograph of ROBERT COLLIER as being among the papers located at 400 Dean St., Brooklyn, New York, a BLA pad.

As Bureau is aware, COLLIER was convicted on 6/14/65 in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of charges of conspiracy to violate Sections 545 and 1361, Title 18, USSC, to wit:

To destroy the Statue of Liberty and other monuments and the importation of dynamite into the United States in violation of Title 18, USE, Section 545. On 6/17/65 COLLIER was sentenced to serve ten years in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pensylvania. On 3/22/67, COLLIER was released on parole.

The following confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the black nationalist field were unable to provide any data on subject when contacted in February and March, 1973.

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In addition, Detective Security and Intelligence Section, New York City Police Department, advised on 3/23/73 his office had no information on subject since his 1965 conviction.

In view of the above and in keeping with instructions set out in BUlet dated 10/16/72, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)  DATE: 6/25/73	
FROM (157-1411) (P)	
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SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER / EM - BLA /	
ReNYlet dated 5/16/73 and captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM - UGW" and "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, EM - BLA".	
During early May, 1973, a confidential source whose reliability cannot be determined because of insufficient contacts, advised that COLLIER is considered the commander in chief of the Black Liberation Army (BLA).	<b>Ъ</b> 7D
On 5/11/73, CHESROB subject and BLA member, was interviewed by BUagents at the Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida. During this interview, indicated he found it very hard to believe COLLIER could be in any leadership capacity in the BLA. Although revealed he had known COLLIER as an active Black Panther Party member and as a member of the Panther 21, the last he heard of subject, the latter was doing some type	ь6 ъ7С
of welfare work in Greenwitch Village subsequent to his expulsion from the BPP. Though could not rule out COLLIFR's member-ship in the BEA, he speculated COLLIER may have his own group in Greenwitch Village.	1
On 6/7/73, stated COLLIER was living at 617 E 11th St., New York, N.Y. The above source indicated COLLIER had recently been picked up by the New York City Police Department for questioning about some recent bank robberies. A lead is currently outstanding to determine the details of the above questioning.	<b>b</b> 7D
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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/16/73

SAC, NEW YORK

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY EM-UGW (00:NY) (Bufile 157-10555) (NYfile 157-7347) (P)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER EM-BLA (00:NY) (Bufile 105-132441) (NYT11e 157-1411) (P)

Renylet to Bureau dated 1/23/73 captioned "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM-UGW", and Cleveland airtel and LHM to Bureau also captioned "BLA, EM-UGW" dated 5/2/73.

Renylet listed "ROBERT COLLIER" for identification under arbitrary number M6.

It is believed ROBERT COLLIER is identical with ROBERT STEELE COLLIER who was convicted on 6/17/65 for violation of Section 4208 (b), Title 18, United States Code, in United States District Court, Southern District of New York and sentenced to five years for conspiracy to destroy government property and for smuggling dynamite. The above conviction and sentence arose out of COLLIER's involvement with others in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Mcnument and the Liberty Bell.

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Ofadditional interest in COLLIER's case is information recently received from a Cleveland source attributing BLA leadership to subject. An LHM is not being submitted at this time incorporating this information inasmuch as it has not been corrologated.

Upon receipt of verification of subject's affiliation with the BLA, same will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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PAGE TWO ADVISED TO DATE THE FORENSIC SCIENCE UNIT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO MATCH THESE PRINTS WITH ANY RECORD CONTAINED IN THEIR FILES. ON 7-12-73. ADA NEW YORK COUNTY, STATED SUBJECT AND HIS ASSOCIATES WOULD BE ARRAIGNED THIS DATE. STATED SUBJECT'S BAIL HAD BEEN REDUCED TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS A RESULT OF DEFENSE COUNSEL PORTRAYAL OF SUBJECT AS A CONCERNED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY BASED UPON HIS POSITION WITH THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AND THE BELLEVUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. STATED COLLIER'S FUNCTIONS WITH THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WAS TO ACT AS A SCOUT IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES FOR TALENTED CHILDREN INTERESTED IN MEDICAL SCHOOL. GERALD LEFCOURT, PUBLICLY KNOWN BLACK NATIONALIST SYMPATHYZER, IS ONE OF SUBJECT'S ATTORNEYS. THE OTHER IS SANFORD M. KATZ. ON 7-12-73, SUBJECT'S PROBATION OFFICER, UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE. FOLEY SQUARE, NYC. STATED COLLIER WAS CURRENTLY IN THE PROBATION PORTION OF HIS SENTENCE, HAVING SERVED THE INCARCERATION AND PAROLE PORTION, SAID SENTENCE END PAGE TWO

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ARISING OUT OF 6-17-65, CONVICTION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLOT TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, TO WIT, THE STATUTE OF LIBERTY, LIBERTY BELL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

ADVISED HIS OFFICE WOULD ISSUE NO WARRANT TO REVOKE

THE SUBJECT'S PROBATION IN VIEW OF THE FACT SUCH REVOCATION WOULD

ENTAIL A HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SUBJECT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO

JAIL. THIS HEARING WOULD IN TURN REQUIRE THE STATE TO PRESENT ITS

CASE IN FEDERAL COURT. STATED IT WAS HIS OFFICE'S

POSITION TO WAIT FOR THE STATE CASE TO RUN ITS COURSE AND, UPON

LOCAL CONVICTION, USE THAT CONVICTION AS THE BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE

OF A REVOCATION WARRANT.

ON 7-11-73, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SECTION (SIS), INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COLLIER'S INVOLVEMENT IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, MURDERS, 9-6-72. END PAGE THREE

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DATED 7-6-73, AND CAPTIONED,

KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS, FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST.

CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, 9-6-72; MURDER; ROBBERY; POLICE

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IT IS TO BE NOTED INITIAL PRESS INTERVIEWS OF POLICE OFFICERS REPORTED THAT COLLIER WAS DESCRIBED BY THE POLICE AS THE COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA). HOWEVER, SAID STATEMENTS WERE PROMPTLY RETRACTED BY SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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RENYTEL 7/6/73, CAPTIONED AKA;
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ADVISED GRENADES RECOVERED THIS .PM, ARE
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# Memorandum

TO

₩ DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132μ;1)

DATE: 7/17/73

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P

SUBJECT:

ROSERT ST.ELE COLLIER, aka;

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Remyteletype dated 7/6/73.

A review of TYO indices reflects this office is carrying two main case files on subject, 157-1111 and 105-71003. The former deals with subject's participation in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Washington "onument. The latter concerns itself with subject's activities of an internal security nature. Throughout this period, the Bureau file number has continued to be 105-132141.

In view of the fact that the destruction of Government Property aspect of subject's activities has ceased to be a matter for investigation and that his current activities do not warrant investigation under a 105 caption, the NYO is closing its existing cases on COLLIER and opening a new and separate case on subject under the Extremist Natters caption.

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### INFORMATIVE NOTE 7/9/73

Attached teletype advises New York City Police Department (NYCPD) arrested Robert Steele Collier and three other individuals For possession of a bomb and felonious conspiracy. Collier and his associates had in their possession an assortment of handguns and shoulder weapons along with eleven hand grenades at the time of the arrest. An additional six hand grenades were recovered based on information furnished by a New York Office informant. Collier was convicted in 1965 of conspiracy to destroy Government property. The conviction arose out of Collier's involvement in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell. Collier was recently identified as a Black Liberation Army leader by a source of the Cleveland Office. NYCPD had previously advised that associates of Collier were traveling to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, to take photographs of possible targets for some undisclosed revolutionary mission. New York Office is closely following this matter.

Copies of attached being furnished Internal Security and General Crime Sections, Criminal Division of the Department, Secret Service and U.S. Marshals Service.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 9/6/73

SAC NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka EΜ

ReNYteletype, dated 7/6/73, captioned, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka; ET AL; EM"; NYnitel, 7/12/73, also captioned, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka; ET AL; EM"; and NYlet, dated 7/16/73, captioned, aka; ET AL; KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS, FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, 9/6/72; MURDER, ROBBERY, POLICE COOPERATION".

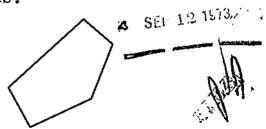
Investigation in this matter is based on information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the US Government).

NYCPD, On 8/7/73, Detective the undercover police officer who was instrumental in the 7/5/73 arrest of COLLIER and several others in the hand grenade transaction mentioned in reNY teletypes, was interviewed by SAs of the NYO. advised subject's involvement in this grenade transaction was as follows: REC=18

In June, 1973, subject, along with one to finance contracted with one the Latter in the purchase of hand grenades. However, on the evening prior to the date of the consummation of this sale, 7/4/73, neither nor COLLIER could be located to furnish the funds necessary for the grenade acting as a middleman in the purchase, and transaction, obtained funds from the NYCPD in order to provide an atmosphere which permitted the NYCPD to make arrests and remove the grenades from circulation. stated he did not know COLLIER's purpose or intent in his interest of these grenades.

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COLLIER was not arrested at the moment of sale of these grenades, but later, the morning of 7/6/73, in his apartment. Although charged by the NYCPD with possession of explosive devices and criminal possession of stolen property, COLLIER's indictment, showing dismissal of the above charges, only includes one count of conspiracy with an unnamed person, and six counts involving weapons charges. It is to benoted the NYCPD found a .38 caliber automatic pistol in subject's apartment.

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US Board of Parole, US Department of Justice, NYC, subject's Probation Officer, stated subject's trial date on the above indict- ment charges had not yet been setadvised subject was currently residing at 93 Avenue B, NYC, and was currently unemployed, living off the funds he had earned as a consultant with New York University stated he would endeavor to set up an appointment with subject for FBI interview in September, 1973, at which time COLLIER will be questioned with regard to his in-
volvement in the above grenade sale and with regard to
extremist activities.

It is to be noted the USA, SDNY, declined prosecution of the individuals directly involved in the grenade sale in favor of local prosecution. However, the USA advised that upon discovery of the particulars of the theft of the above grenades, which apparently occurred at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, Cotts Neck, New Jersey, same should be presented to the USA, by the FBI, Newark.

#### LEAD:

#### NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will interview ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.

DIRECTOR, FBI (52-97929)

8/31/73

SAC, HEN YORK (52-10857) (MIC)

THEFT OF 97 HAND FRACHENTATION GRENADES HARKED 2-A-1, LOT ALW-LSI-20, NAD, EARLE, 2/2-4/17/73
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Re Newark airtel to New York, dated 7/13/73; New York teletype to Bureau and Newark, 7/31/73; New York airtel to Bureau and Newark, dated 8/3/73, and New York letter to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, dated 8/13/73, and captioned

THEFT OF COVERNMENT PROPERTY."

Attached for the Newark Division are FD-302's on the individuals mentioned in NYlet to USA, SDNY, as well as FD-302's obtained from police officers and NYO Agents who participated, respectively, in the arrest of the above individuals and were present during the recovery of six hand grenades from Port Authority lockers on 7/6/73.

Io subsequent interview was conducted with inaspuch as he refused to be questioned by Burcau Agents.

In view of the fact all New York investigation in this matter has been completed and that the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution in favor of local prosecution, the NYO is placing its case in an RUC status. However, it is to be noted USA, SDNY also indicated that once facts were established relative to the active theft, presentation should be made by the Newark Office of the FBI.

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robbed their home. At this time she characterized as being very calm, and that was the excitable one. He slapped her and threatened her with a .45 calibre pistol. She advised she was told by that murdered the armored car driver and was reported to be in possession of two hand grenades. The stated she has no idea where might be located. When extrested, she was in possession of identification and blank the cks for one which she stated she found and was in the process of returning.	ъ6 ъ7
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On 8/3/73, Adult Remand Center, Rikers Island, NYC, reinterviewed by Bureau Agents and provided the Collowing information:	ь6 ъ7
stated he gave \$1,500 to purchase  The first hand grenades from approximately three months  ago. He stated stored them: on his boat docked in  LNU from boat. Out  of this total received 32 which he stored in his house  for a month and then sent 25 with to sell back to  age feet tall, lbs.,  lair He stated he could recognize him if he saw him again	Ъ6 Ъ7
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He stated that he believes has three more cases of grenades but that he has no idea as to where they may be stored. He believes various individuals who frequent the , to be in possession of varying amounts of these grenades. He stated he does not know where they were stolen but presumes to be in NAD EARLE. He stated he also heard from that Thompson sub machine guns and cases amunition are available through He stated he had sold six hand grenades through an intermediary to the Hell's Angels in NYC. He could not identify the intermediary. It is noted these grenades were subsequently recovered.	ь6 ь7с
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE:

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FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Renylet to Bu, dated 9/6/73.

On 9/20/73, US Board of Parole, US Department of Justice, NYC, advised he had not been recently contacted by COLLIER and had therefore been unable to set up an interview with SAs of the NYO.

on 10/25/73, was again contacted. indicated he had recently spoken to COLLIER but had omitted to set up an interview. Subsequent to being impressed with the NYO's desire to resolve subject's status as an extremist, indicated he promptly would attempt to contact COLLIER to effect an interview.

indicated COLLIER was still out on bail on his conspiracy and weapons charges and that no date had been set for his trial.

The following confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the Black extremist field were unable to provide any information on COLLIER when contacted in September and October, 1973.

The NYO is of the opinion that subject's parole officer remains the best avenue for a cooperative interview. The NYO will therefore continue to await subject's response through and, will advise the Bureau upon receipt of positive information.

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subject	ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka	
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	On 1/9/74, stated he had just spoken to COLLIER both with reference to an FBI interview. advised COLLIER stated both he would not speak with FBI at this time on the advise of his counsel who advised his client to refrain from speaking to any law enforcement authorities pending the outcome of the local process outstanding against him which arose from the theft of 97 Hand Fragmentation Grenades marked 2-A-1, lot ALN-LSI-20, NAD, Earle, 2/2-4/17/73, TGP (Bufile 52-97929, NYfile 52-10857).	
	stated COLLIER indicated he presently did not feel amiss to speaking with the FBI at a future date subsequent to his trial process.	
¥.	advised COLLTER was presently working with the Bowery Residence Committee, 267 Bowery Street, NYC, an alcoholic rehabilitation program and was residing at 84 Charles Street, NYC.	
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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka

ReNYlet, 1/15/74.

On 2/21/74, US Board of Parole, US
Department of Justice, New York, New York, stated subject
had lost his job with the Bowery Residence Committee, 267
Bowery Street, NYC, over a dispute with the Committee administration.
advised COLLIER was petitioning for reinstitution with the above organization and meanwhile was working as a volunteer
Health Counselor at the Neighborhood Health Counsel, 225
Henry Street, NYC. indicated COLLIER was currently on welfare.

on 3/15/74, Assistant District Attorney prosecutor in subject's case indicated no date had been set for subject's trial. stated subject was charged with possession of stolen property, possession of a weapon and conspiracy.

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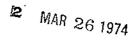
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ROBERT STREET, COLLTER EXTREMIST MATTER

Equales 5/23/74.

Referenced communication placed your investigation of captioned individual in a closed status. review of Europu files discloses that you have not submitted a communication suitable for dissemination containing information relative to captioned individual's involvement in a plot to use emplosives.

Promptly submit on up-to-date disseminative communication along with your recommendation concerning captioned individual's inclusion in ADEX. Also note Robert Steele Collier's correct Europu file number is 105-132441.

NOTE:

Collier has a long history of extremist activity and has been on more than one occasion involved in the planning in the use of explosives for extremist purposes. He is currently awaiting trial for possession of explosives which, according to a New York City Police Department source, were to be used for some Dep. AD Adm. \_ 'undisclosed revolutionary mission." He has also been identified by a Cleveland informant as a member of the Black Liberation Army.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-132441) TO FROM

SUBJECT:

SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (C)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka

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The following Confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the extremist field were unable to provide any data on COLLIER when contacted in April and May, 1974.

On 5/2/74, records of the Intelligence Divsion, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL were negative

on COLLIER in that these records contained no recent data. On 5/17/74, U.S. Board of Parole, U.S.

Department of Justice, NY, NY, advised subject was still awaiting stated no date had been set for this trial. trial.

indicated he had recently been in In addition, contact with subject at which time he had reminded him of the propos@70 FBI interview which he had agreed to and which was to occur subsequent to his trial. Upon being remainded of the above, COLLTER advised he had changed his mind and instructed to inform

the FBI he was no longer willing to submit to interview.

stated he would broach the topic of the interview be and again upon completion of subject's trial and would contact the NYO if COLLTER has changed his mind.

also stated he would contact the NYO upon REC-84 completion of subject's trial.

In view of the fact subject has refused to be interviewed, that sources and the NYCPD are negative and that the NYO will be contacted upon completion of subject's trial, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status. Upon receipt of any positive information,

the NYO will reopen its case and so advise the Bureau.

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Referenced communications failed to set forth information concerning Collier's alleged involvement or association with individuals involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some "undisclosed revolutionary mission." This information was furnished by your office to the Europu in your teletype dated 7/6/73 captioned aim; Et Al; Willing of Eight Persons, Fountain Valley Colf Course, St. Croin, Virgin Islands, 9/6/72; Murder; Mobbery; Police Geoperation."

So that the information relating to this allegation may be proporly disceminated, submit a supplemental LEM setting forth this information concerning Collier.

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MOTE: Collier was reportedly associated with the Black Liberation Army and was arrested by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) in connection with possession of explosives. An NYCPD source furnished information indicating Collier was somehow involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some "undisclosed revolutionary mission."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM

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SUBJECT:

COLLER ROBERT STEELE

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ReNYlet, dated 5/23/74; Bulet, dated 6/6/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. The LHM is being submitted in order to comply with Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bureau letter.

The following are the identities of the sources contacted as mentioned in the LHM:

The representative of the FBI mentioned herein is SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL.

No recommendation for inclusion on the ADEX is being made at this time in view of the fact that no information has been uncovered which indicates COLLIER has maintained any contact with those with whom he was alleged to be associated in this matter.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York June 26, 1974

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#### Robert Steele Collier

On July 6, 1973, Captain

This investigation is based upon a request from the United States Department of Justice that investigation be conducted concerning this individual for the purpose of collecting intelligence information the Executive Branch needs to properly and adequately protect the Nation's security and to enforce statutes pertaining thereto.

New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised his command had arrested Collier and four other individuals on July 5, 1973.    stated this arrest had occurred as a result of information
provided by an undercover police officer, who advised that those
arrested were involved in a hand grenade purchase.
It is to be noted Collier, along with several others, was arrested, charged and convicted in a 1965 plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell.
On August 7, 1973, Detective NYCPD,
the undercover police officer who was instrumental in the
subject's arrest, advised that in June, 1973, Collier allegedly
contracted with another individual to finance the latter in
the purchase of hand grenades. However, on the evening prior
to the date of the consumation of the sale, neither Collier nor
his associate could be located to furnish the funds necessary
for the grenade purchase and, acting as middle-man
in the transaction, obtained funds from the NYCPD in order to
provide an atmosphere which permitted the police to make arrests
and remove the grenades from circulation. stated he did
not know Collier's purpose or intent in his interest in these
grenades.

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Robert Steele Collier

advised Collier was not arrested at the moment of sale of these grenades but later, during the morning of July 6, 1973, in his apartment, which was several blocks from the locale of the sale. Although charged by the NYCPD with Possession of Explosive Devices and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property, Collier's indictment, showing dismissal of the above charges, only includes one count of conspiracy with an unnamed person and six counts involving weapons charges. It is to be noted the NYCPD found a .38 caliber automatic pistol in subject's apartment. , United States On June 24, 1974, Probation Office, United States Department of Justice, New York, New York, advised subject's trial date has not been set. stated Collier has refused to plea bargain in this matter in order to protect his probationary status, which would be violated even if he were to plead to lesser charges. further revealed Collier was working as a volunteer health counsellor at the Neighborhood Health Council, 225 also disclosed Henry Street, New York, New York. that Collier was regular and prompt in his probationary visits and, to his knowledge, was not engaged in any surreptitious activity.

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On June 24, 1974, Mr. James Keefe, District Attorney, New York County, advised subject would probably not go to trial until September, 1974. Keefe stated his office had unsuccessfully attempted to get subject to enter a plea. Keefe indicated all of the other principals in the grenade transaction had pled guilty with one exception. In this instance, the charges were dismissed.

Confidential sources in the New York area, in a position to furnish information in the extremist field, were unable to provide any information on Collier when contacted in May and June, 1974.

In addition, records of the Intelligence Division, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), were found to be negative on any recent activity concerning Collier.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 7/24/74

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (C)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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Re NY letter and LHM dated 6/26/74, and Bureau letter dated 7/11/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

This LHM is being submitted in compliance with Bureau request in re Bulet.

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PEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York July 24, 1974

> Robert Steele Collier Extremist Matter

This investigation is based on information that indicates Collier is involved in activities which may be in violation of Title 18. United States Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

On July 6, 1973 a representative of the Intelligence Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that Robert Steele Collier, previously convicted in a conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument was allegedly involved or associated with individuals involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some undisclosed revolutionary mission.

On July 17, 1974 the above NYCPD representative was recontacted with regard to the above information but could provide no further data.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1411)

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SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER EM

Articles appeared in the 7/29/75 editions of the "New York Times" and the "New York Daily News" daily newspapers published in New York City stating that a 1973 sixcount indictment, charging COLLIER with selling hand grenades and other illegal weapons to an undercover officer of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) had been dismissed on 7/28/75 in Manhattan Criminal Court. The motion to dismiss the indictment was granted by Acting Supreme Justice PETER M. MC QUILLAN, who stated in his 56-page decision that there was "a compelling need for legislation to govern covert Police activity."

Justice MC QUILLAN stated that five days after COLLIER and twelve other defendants were acquitted of an alleged conspiracy to bomb Police Stations and other public places in May, 1971, a Police unit, known as the Bureau of Special Services (BOSS), sent an undercover detective, to infiltrate the community COLLIER resided

in. Justice MC QUILLAN continued that at that time there was

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"no probable cause" to believe that a crime had been committed. In his opinion, Justice MC QUILLAN stated that "a Police agency does not have power to plant a spy within a community." In his opinion, "such unbridled power clashes with the value of an open society."

Justice MC QUILLAN said that his decision was not intended to hamper traditional undercover infiltration prompted by some evidence of criminal activity, but that the Police went "too far in this case." He stated that his decision to supress the evidence gathered during the investigation and to dismiss the indictment "constitutes partial reparation for the unwarranted ruptured privacy of the defendant's person, home, papers, and effects."

ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, Manhattan District Attorney, stated that after reading the opinion, he would decide whether or not to appeal Justice MC QUILLAN's decision.

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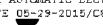
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It is noted that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER has been involved in various movements throughout the 1960's and early 1970's, including conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty, New York, New York, and the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as well as being an indicted defendant in the Panther 13 Trial.

Inasmuch as his involvement in these matters has been previously disseminated by the Office of Origin, they have not been included in the enclosed LHM.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York August 1, 1975

Robert Steele Collier

This investigation is based upon information received from NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past. W

On February 4, 1975, NY T-1 advised that on that date, at the Casa de Puerto Rico in New York, New York (NY.) NY), an individual known to him as Bob Collier stated words to the effect that you have to be ready to die for a cause if you believe in it.

Through photographs, NY T-1 subsequently identified the individual known to him as Bob Collier as being identical to Robert Steele Collier.

A check of the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) reflect Collier was last arrested on July 5, 1973, by the NYCPD with four other persons in possession of explosives; i.e. hand grenades and several weapons. In this arrest, Collier was charged with conspiracy, possession of explosive devices, and criminal possession of stolen property.

Physical surveillances of Robert Steele Collier conducted in the New York City area to determine his possible involvement in Puerto Rican extremist matters, specifically the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (Armed Forces for Puerto Rican National Liberation) (FALN), met with negative results. (A characterization of the FALN appears in the Appendix attached hereto.)

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The African-Asian Liberation Committee is an organization founded by Robert Steele Collier which collects used clothing throughout New York City and forwards these items to needy African nations. It is believed to be identical to the African-Latin Health Committee, Post Office Box 2866, General Post Office, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, New York.

Investigation of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) further revealed Collier as a volunteer employee of the Lower East Side Health Council, 225 Henry Street, NY, NY.

The Lower East Side Health Council was founded in 1967 as a private organization designed to serve as community advisor for the development of Gouverneur Hospital, 227 Madison Street, New York, New York. In 1972, this organization became the official neighborhood advisory group with federal health funding, pending formation of another group to handle government funds. On December 31, 1974, all funding of this organization ended, and the organization reverted to the status of a private group.

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reflects travel to Cuba in 1970 as part of the Vb b6 Venceremos Brigade (VB). (A characterization of the VB appears in the Appendix attached hereto.)
Physical surveillances conducted in the New York City area reveal Collier uses a 1973 Ford Pinto station Wagon bearing New York license which is owned by b6 b7c
On May 6, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable () information in the past, advised Collier may also be maintaining residence at 255 West 90th Street, NY, NY.
On March 4, 1975, NY T-3, with whom contact has (V) been insufficient to determine reliability advised that Robert Collier attended a closed conference of the Puerto Rican Solidarity Day Committee (PRSDC), held on March 1-2, 1975, at the Robinson Hall, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. Source further advised that Collier appeared to be

known Weatherman

. (A characterization of the Weatherman
Organization appears in the Appendix attached hereto.)

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The Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee is a nation-wide committee of all people and nationalities in the United States. Its purpose is to demonstrate support for the independence of Puerto Rico.

The PRSDC is presently known as the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee (PRSC).

On March 12, 1975, NY T-4, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that an affair was held at Rutgers Student Center, Newark, New Jersey, same date. The affair was run by Robert Steele Collier, representing the Blæk Panther Party (BPP). (A characterization of the BPP appears in the Appendix attached hereto.)

Robert Steele Collier

On May 21, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the course of conversation with Robert Steele Collier on May 20, 1975, he learned that Collier had attended a convention "Out West" of the Medical Committee on Human Rights (MCHR), during which Collier was elected National Secretary of the MCHR.

NY T-2 further advised that Collier stated to him that there should be "some retribution" for the recent hanging of "Michael X", (Michael Malik, recently hanged in the Port of Spain for two machete murders in British Guiana). Collier further stated "some action" should be taken against "the British Embassy or the British Airlines".

The Medical Committee on Human Rights is an organization founded originally to give legal aid to civil rights marchers who are subject to violence and provided medical aid during the riots which occurred in Washington, DC, after the assassination of Martin Luther King and during the violence that occurred at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, in 1968. It has been known to take political stands on numerous issues, including opposition to the Vietnam war and currently attempts to influence community control of health.

On May 21, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reli- (U) able information in the past, advised that Collier stated that the BPP-Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) is no longer "viable" and suggested forming a group called the "Panther Party", which would include hispanics and other oppressed minorities. Collier further stated that he be named "Field Marshall" of this new organization.

Investigation in the New York Office of the FBI revealed that on December 30, 1964, NY T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided photographs of Collier, obtained by Collier during a visit to Cuba. One of these photographs depict Collier seated at a table with several other individuals beneath a flag bearing the letters "FALN".

### Robert Steele Collier CONFIDENTIAL

Articles appearing in the July 29, 1975 editions of the "New York Times" and the "New York Daily News" daily newspapers published in New York City stated that a 1973 six-count indictment charging Collier with selling hand grenades and other illegal weapons to an undercover officer of the NYCPD had been dismissed on July 28, 1975 in Manhattan Criminal Court. The motion to dismiss the indictment was granted by Acting Supreme Justice Peter M. Mc Quillan, who stated in his 56-page decision that there was "a compelling need for legislation to govern covert Police activity".

Robert Steele Collier is described as a Negro male, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, six foot tall, 180 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, Social Security Account Number 027-26-5543, FBI Number 488-862C.

#### APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BFP), organized in December 1966. at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and has the publicly-stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution. BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, is located in Oakland, California.

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While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973, issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shooting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

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FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUENA (ARMED FORCES FOR PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION) (FALN)

The Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (Armed Forces for Puerto Rican Mational Liberation) (FALN) describes itself in its Communique Humber One, dated October 26, 1974, as part of the international workers revolution and all people fighting for national liberation. this communique claiming credit for the bombing of five banks in New York City (NYC) on October 26, 1974, the FALN advised it was attacking "major yanki corporations in MYC in commemoration of the October 30, 1950 uprising in Puerto Rico against vanki colonial dominations"; demanding "the release of the five Puerto Rican political prisoners"; and demanding "the immediate and unconditional independence of Puerto Rico." The FALN subsequently claimed credit in its Communiques Numbers Two and Three for the booby-trap bombing in NYC seriously injuring a New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Officer on December 11, 1974, and the bombing of Fraunces Tavern Restaurant in NYC on January 24, 1975, in which four persons were killed and approximately 57 injured. On April 2-3, 1975, explosions occurred at four businesses in NYC, resulting in property damage. Communique Number Four claimed credit for the bombing of Fraunces Tavern Restaurant on January 24, 1975. In Communique Humber Four, the FALN advises "To the FALN, the issue is very clear; at no time can we allow an attack by the enemy upon our people go unanswered. Facist terror is met with revolutionary violence." All four FALN Communquues mentioned above were recovered by the NYCPD from telephone booths and news media publications. June 14, 1975, two explosions occurred in Chicago, Illinois, resulting in slight property damage. Shortly after these bombings, the Chicago Police Department recovered FALN Communique Number In this communique, the FALN advised that the bombings "demonstrate to the United States Government that the mobile guerrilla units of the FALN can hit anywhere in the United States." This communique again demanded the immediate release of "four NATIONALIST PRISONERS being held in yanki jails, and the unconditional independence of PUERTO RICO." The communique further made reference to the Puerto Rican Day Parade being held in Chicago on June 14, 1975, and advised that the FALN expressed their solidarity with the victorious people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

#### APPENDIX

#### VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, in cooperation with the Cuban Government to show support for a successful communist revolutionary government and to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to Cuba by the U.S. Department of State. The VB seeks participation of subversive people in the United States, based on their support for the communist regime and desire to aid in harvesting agricultural products and construction of housing in Cuba. The VB has stated it will seek to educate people about imperialism and foster a revolution against it. Individual members of the VB have made statements to the effect that the most significant effect of the Brigade would be to build a revolutionary movement in the U.S. around those who go the Cuba. utilizes a questionnaire to screen applicants and recruitment for membership in recent Brigades has favored individuals with subversive backgrounds. It is known that officials of the Cuban Government have played a dominant and decisive role in the formulation of VB policy and in selection of VB leaders and members for recent VB contingents. VB members are known to have been contacted by various hostile intelligence services while in Cuba and it is known that the VB is being used by these intelligence services for spotting purposes as well as recruiting intelligence agents and support personnel. The VB is currently headquartered in New York City.

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#### WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman group, now commonly referred to as the Weather Underground, was formed in June, 1969, as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. A Weatherman ideological paper entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," prepared in June, 1969, stated the basic philosophy of this group is Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action, not theory, would bring about revolution in the United States. In mid-February, 1970, members of the Weatherman entered an underground status with an intended program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

Current Federal warrants are outstanding for a number of Weatherman wanted for violations of Federal statutes and local criminal violations. Since 1970, the Weather Underground has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings, including the U.S. Capitol Building in March, 1971; the Pentagon Building in May, 1972; and the Anaconda-American Brass Company Building in Oakland in September, 1974. In October, 1973, a Weatherman fugitive, in a letter to the press, encouraged other revolutionaries to assume an underground status, noting that the underground provides a revolutionary haven for operations looking toward the violent overthrow of this Government.

In the late Summer, 1974, Weather Underground issued a 185-page booklet entitled "Prairie Fire." The introduction is dated May 9, 1974, and the book is broken down into various chapters including one identifying specific locations where 19 bombing incidents occurred wherein the Weather Underground is taking credit. This book calls for "the violent overthrow of the bourgeoisien the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the eradication of the social system based on profit."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

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SAC, NEW YORK (157-1411) (C)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER SUBJECT:

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Review of NYO file on subject reveals that all logical investigation has been completed.

Inasmuch as investigation by the NYO has, to date, failed to reveal any involvement on the part of the subject in FALN bombings or extremist activities in NYC, and in view of his recent dismissal in local court on explosives charges no further investigation of COLLIER is being conducted at this time, and case is being placed in closed status.

Upon receipt of any information that captioned subject is involved in any matter of interest to the Bureau. this case will be reopened Namble Bureau.

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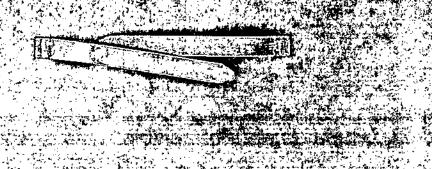
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